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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE Second Session of the Thirteenth Congress commenced this day at the city of Washington, conformably to the act passed the 27th of July last, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress;" and the Senate assembled.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1813.

PRESENT,

From the State of New Hampshire,	the Honorable	{ Nicholas Gilman and Jeremiah Mason.
Massachusetts	the Honorable	Joseph B. Varnum.
Vermont,	the Honorable	{ Jonathan Robinson and Dudley Chace.
New Jersey,	the Honorable	John Lambert.
Pennsylvania,	the Honorable	{ Michael Leib and Abner Lacock.
Delaware,	the Honorable	Outerbridge Horsey.
Maryland,	the Honorable	Samuel Smith.
Virginia,	the Honorable	{ William B. Giles and Richard Brent.
North Carolina	the Honorable	James Turner.
South Carolina,	the Honorable	{ John Gaillard and John Taylor.
Georgia,	the Honorable	Charles Tait.
Kentucky,	the Honorable	Jesse Bledsoe.
Tennessee	the Honorable	Joseph Anderson.
Ohio,	the Honorable	{ Thomas Worthington and Jeremiah Morrow.
Louisiana,	the Honorable	{ James Brown and Elijus Fromentin.

The Vice President being absent, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President pro tempore, as the constitution provides; and the Honorable Joseph B. Varnum was appointed.

The Honorable William Wyatt Bibb, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the state of Georgia, in place of the Honorable William H. Crawford, resigned, produced his credentials, which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives that a quorum is assembled, and that the Senate have, in the absence of the Vice President, elected the Honorable Joseph B. Varnum their President pro tempore, and are ready to proceed to business.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary wait on the President of the United States and acquaint him that the Senate have, in the absence of the Vice President, elected the Honorable Joseph B. Varnum their President pro tempore.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. George Magruder:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business. The House of Representatives have appointed a committee on their part, jointly with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of

the United States, and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled and ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make to them. And he withdrew.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Resolved, That the Senate do concur in the appointment of a joint committee on their part, agreeably to the resolution last mentioned; and,

Ordered, That Messrs. Robinson and Brent be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Resolved, That each Senator be supplied during the present session with three such newspapers, printed in any of the states, as he may choose; provided the same be furnished at the usual rate for the annual charge of such papers; and provided, also, that if any Senator shall choose to take any newspapers other than daily papers, he shall be supplied with as many such papers as shall not exceed the price of three daily papers.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Resolved, That Mountjoy Bayley, Door-keeper and Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ one assistant and two horses, for the purpose of performing such services as are usually required by the Door-keeper of the Senate; which expense shall be paid out of the contingent fund.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1813.

The Honorable David Daggett, from the state of Connecticut, and the Honorable Jeremiah B. Howell, from the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, severally took their seats in the Senate.

Mr. Robinson reported, from the joint committee, that they had waited on the President of the United States agreeably to order, and that the President of the United States informed the committee that he would make a communication to the two Houses this day at 12 o'clock.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

In meeting you at the present interesting conjuncture, it would have been highly satisfactory if I could have communicated a favorable result to the mission charged with negotiations for restoring peace. It was a just expectation from the respect due to the distinguished sovereign who had invited them by his offer of mediation; from the readiness with which the invitation was accepted on the part of the United States; and from the pledge to be found in an act of their legislature for the liberality which their plenipotentiaries would carry into the negotiations, that no time would be lost by the British government in embracing the experiment for hastening a stop to the effusion of blood. A prompt and cordial acceptance of the mediation on that side was the less to be doubted, as it was of a nature not to submit rights or pretensions on either side to the decision of an umpire; but to afford merely an opportunity, honorable and desirable to both, for discussing, and, if possible, adjusting them, for the interest of both.

The British cabinet, either mistaking our desire of peace for a dread of British power, or misled by other fallacious calculations, has disappointed this reasonable anticipation. No communications from our envoys having reached us, no information on the subject has been received from that source. But it is known that the mediation was declined in the first instance, and there is no evidence, notwithstanding the lapse of time, that a change of disposition in the British councils has taken place, or is to be expected.

Under such circumstances, a nation, proud of its rights, and conscious of its strength, has no choice but an exertion of the one in support of the other.

To this determination, the best encouragement is derived from the success with which it has pleased the Almighty to bless our arms, both on the land and on the water.

Whilst proofs have been continued of the enterprise and skill of our cruizers, public and private, on the ocean, and a new trophy gained in the capture of a British by an American vessel of war, after an action giving celebrity to the name of the victorious commander, the great inland waters, on which the enemy were also to be encountered, have presented achievements of our naval arms, as brilliant in their character as they have been important in their consequences.

On Lake Erie, the squadron under command of Captain Perry having met the British squadron of superior force, a sanguinary conflict ended in the capture of the whole. The conduct of that officer, adroit as it was daring, and which was so well seconded by his comrades, justly entitles them to the admiration and gratitude of their country, and will fill an early page in its naval annals, with a victory, never surpassed in lustre, however much it may have been in magnitude.

On Lake Ontario, the caution of the British commander, favored by contingencies, frustrated the efforts of the American commander to bring on a decisive action. Captain Chauncey was able, however to establish an ascendancy on that important theatre; and to prove, by the manner in which he effected every thing possible, that opportunities only were wanted, for a more shining display of his own talents and the gallantry of those under his command.

The success on Lake Erie having opened a passage to the territory of the enemy, the officer commanding the north western army transferred the war thither, and, rapidly pursuing the hostile troops fleeing with their savage associates, forced a general action, which quickly terminated in the capture of the British, and dispersion of the savage force.

This result is signally honorable to Major General Harrison, by whose military talents it was prepared; to Colonel Johnson and his mounted volunteers, whose impetuous onset gave a decisive blow to the ranks of the enemy; and to the spirit of the volunteer militia, equally brave and patriotic, who bore an interesting part in the scene; more especially to the chief magistrate of Kentucky, at the head of them, whose heroism, signalised in the war which established the independence of his country, sought, at an advanced age, a share in hardships and battles, for maintaining its rights and its safety.

The effect of these successes has been to rescue the inhabitants of Michigan from their oppressions, aggravated by gross infractions of the capitulation which subjected them to a foreign power; to alienate the savages of numerous tribes from the enemy, by whom they were disappointed and abandoned; and to relieve an extensive region of country from a merciless warfare which desolated its frontiers, and imposed on its citizens the most harassing services.

In consequence of our naval superiority on Lake Ontario, and the opportunity afforded by it for concentrating our forces by water, operations which had been provisionally planned, were set on foot against the possessions of the enemy on the St. Lawrence. Such, however, was the delay produced, in the first instance, by adverse weather, of unusual violence and continuance, and such the circumstances attending the final movements of the army, that the prospect, at one time so favorable, was not realized.

The cruelty of the enemy in enlisting the savages into a war with a nation desirous of mutual emulation in mitigating its calamities, has not been confined to any one quarter. Wherever they could be turned against us, no exertions to effect it have been spared. On our southwestern border, the Creek tribes, who, yielding to our persevering endeavors, were gradually acquiring more civilized habits, became the unfortunate victims of seduction. A war in that quarter has been the consequence, infuriated by a bloody fanaticism, recently propagated among them. It was necessary to crush such a war before it could spread among the contiguous tribes, and before it could favor enterprizes of the enemy into that vicinity. With this view, a force was called into the service of the United States from the states of Georgia and Tennessee, which, with the nearest regular troops, and other corps from the Mississippi territory, might not only chastise the savages into present peace, but make a lasting impression on their fears.

The progress of the expedition, as far as is yet known, corresponds with the martial zeal with which it was espoused; and the best hopes of a satisfactory issue are authorized by the complete success with which a well planned enterprize was executed against a body of hostile savages, by a detachment of the volunteer militia of Tennessee, under the gallant command of General Coffee; and by a still more important victory over a larger body of them, gained under the immediate command of Major General Jackson, an officer equally distinguished for his patriotism and his military talents.

The systematic perseverance of the enemy in courting the aid of the savages in all quarters, had the natural effect of kindling their ordinary propensity to war into a passion, which, even among those best disposed towards the United States, was ready, if not employed on our side, to be turned against us. A departure from our protracted forbearance to accept the services tendered by them, has thus been forced upon us. But, in yielding to it, the retaliation has been mitigated as much as possible, both in its extent and in its character, stopping far short of the example of the enemy, who

owe the advantages they have occasionally gained in battle, chiefly to the number of their savage associates; and who have not controlled them either from their usual practice of indiscriminate massacre on defenceless inhabitants, or from scenes of carnage without a parallel, on prisoners to the British arms, guarded by all the laws of humanity and of honorable war. For these enormities the enemy are equally responsible, whether with the power to prevent them, they want the will, or, with the knowledge of a want of power, they still avail themselves of such instruments.

In other respects, the enemy are pursuing a course which threatens consequences most afflicting to humanity.

A standing law of Great Britain naturalizes, as is well known, all aliens complying with conditions limited to a shorter period than those required by the United States; and naturalized subjects are, in war, employed by her government in common with native subjects. In a contiguous British province, regulations promulgated since the commencement of the war, compel citizens of the United States being there under certain circumstances to bear arms; whilst of the native emigrants from the United States, who compose much of the population of the province, a number have actually borne arms against the United States within their limits; some of whom, after having done so, have become prisoners of war, and are now in our possession. The British commander in that province, nevertheless, with the sanction, as appears, of his government, thought proper to select from American prisoners of war, and send to Great Britain for trial as criminals, a number of individuals, who had emigrated from the British dominions long prior to the state of war between the two nations, who had incorporated themselves into our political society, in the modes recognized by the law and the practice of Great Britain, and who were made prisoners of war, under the banners of their adopted country, fighting for its rights and its safety.

The protection due to these citizens requiring an effectual interposition in their behalf, a like number of British prisoners of war were put into confinement, with a notification that they would experience whatever violence might be committed on the American prisoners of war sent to Great Britain.

It was hoped that this necessary consequence of the step unadvisedly taken on the part of Great Britain would have led her government to reflect on the inconsistencies of its conduct, and that a sympathy with the British, if not with the American sufferers, would have arrested the cruel career opened by its example.

This was unhappily not the case. In violation both of consistency and of humanity, American officers and non-commissioned officers, in double the number of the British soldiers confined here, were ordered into close confinement, with formal notice, that in the event of a retaliation for the death which might be inflicted on the prisoners of war sent to Great Britain for trial, the officers so confined would be put to death also. It was notified at the same time that the commanders of the British fleets and armies on our coasts are instructed, in the same event, to proceed with a destructive severity against our towns and their inhabitants.

That no doubt might be left with the enemy of our adherence to the retaliatory resort imposed on us, a correspondent number of British officers, prisoners of war in our hands, were immediately put into close confinement, to abide the fate of those confined by the enemy; and the British government has been apprised of the determination of this government, to retaliate any other proceedings against us, contrary to the legitimate modes of warfare.

It is as fortunate for the United States that they have it in their power to meet the enemy in this deplorable contest, as it is honorable to them that they do not join in it but under the most imperious obligations, and with the humane purpose of effectuating a return to the established usages of war.

The views of the French government on the subjects which have been so long committed to negotiation have received no elucidation since the close of your late session. The minister plenipotentiary of the United States at Paris had not been enabled, by proper opportunities, to press the objects of his mission, as prescribed by his instructions.

The militia being always to be regarded as the great bulwark of defence and security for free states, and the constitution having wisely committed to the national authority a use of that force, as the best provision against an unsafe military establishment, as well as a resource peculiarly adapted to a country having the extent and the exposure of the United States, I recommend to Congress a revision of the militia laws, for the purpose of securing more effectually the services of all detachments called into the employment, and placed under the government, of the United States.

It will deserve the consideration of Congress, also, whether, among other improvements in the militia laws, justice does not require a regulation, under due precautions,

for defraying the expense incident to the first assembling, as well as the subsequent movements, of detachments called into the national service.

To give to our vessels of war, public and private, the requisite advantage in their cruises, it is of much importance that they should have, both for themselves and their prizes, the use of the ports and markets of friendly powers. With this view, I recommend to Congress the expediency of such legal provisions as may supply the defects or remove the doubts of the executive authority to allow to the cruisers of other powers at war with enemies of the United States, such use of the American ports as may correspond with the privileges allowed by such powers to American cruisers.

During the year ending on the 30th of September last, the receipts into the Treasury have exceeded thirty-seven millions and a half of dollars, of which near twenty-four millions were the produce of loans. After meeting all the demands for the public service, there remained in the Treasury, on that day, near seven millions of dollars. Under the authority contained in the act of the 2d of August last, for borrowing seven millions and a half of dollars, that sum has been obtained on terms more favorable to the United States than those of the preceding loan made during the present year. Further sums to a considerable amount will be necessary to be obtained in the same way during the ensuing year; and, from the increased capital of the country, from the fidelity with which the public engagements have been kept, and the public credit maintained, it may be expected on good grounds that the necessary pecuniary supplies will not be wanting.

The expenses of the current year, from the multiplied operations falling within it, have necessarily been extensive. But, on a just estimate of the campaign, in which the mass of them has been incurred, the cost will not be found disproportionate to the advantages which have been gained. The campaign has, indeed, in its latter stages, in one quarter, been less favorable than was expected; but, in addition to the importance of our naval success, the progress of the campaign has been filled with incidents highly honorable to the American arms.

The attacks of the enemy on Craney Island, on Fort Meigs, on Sackett's Harbor, and on Sandusky, have been vigorously and successfully repulsed; nor have they in any case succeeded on either frontier, excepting when directed against the peaceable dwellings of individuals, or villages unprepared or undefended.

On the other hand, the movements of the American army have been followed by the reduction of York, and of Forts George, Erie, and Malden, by the recovery of Detroit, and the extinction of the Indian war in the west, and by the occupancy or command of a large portion of Upper Canada. Battles have also been fought on the borders of the St. Lawrence, which, though not accomplishing their entire objects, reflect honor on the discipline and prowess of our soldiery, the best auguries of eventual victory. In the same scale are to be placed the late successes in the south, over one of the most powerful, which had become one of the most hostile also, of the Indian tribes.

It would be improper to close this communication without expressing a thankfulness, in which all ought to unite, for the numerous blessings with which our beloved country continues to be favored; for the abundance which overspreads our land, and the prevailing health of its inhabitants; for the preservation of our internal tranquillity, and the stability of our free institutions; and, above all, for the light of Divine truth, and the protection of every man's conscience in the enjoyment of it. And, although, among our blessings, we cannot number an exemption from the evils of war, yet these will never be regarded as the greatest of evils, by the friends of liberty and of the rights of nations. Our country has before preferred them to the degraded condition which was the alternative, when the sword was drawn in the cause which gave birth to our national independence; and none who contemplate the magnitude, and feel the value, of that glorious event, will shrink from a struggle to maintain the high and happy ground on which it placed the American people.

With all good citizens, the justice and necessity of resisting wrongs and usurpations no longer to be borne, will sufficiently outweigh the privations and sacrifices inseparable from a state of war. But, it is a reflection, moreover, peculiarly consoling, that, whilst wars are generally aggravated by their baneful effects on the internal improvements, and permanent prosperity, of the nations engaged in them, such is the favored situation of the United States, that the calamities of the contest, into which they have been compelled to enter, are mitigated by improvements and advantages, of which the contest itself is the source.

If the war has increased the interruptions of our commerce, it has at the same time cherished and multiplied our manufactures, so as to make us independent of all other countries, for the more essential branches for which we ought to be dependent on none; and is even rapidly giving them an extent which will create additional staples in our future intercourse with foreign markets.

If much treasure has been expended, no inconsiderable portion of it has been applied to objects durable in their value, and necessary to our permanent safety.

If the war has exposed us to increased spoliations on the ocean, and to predatory incursions on the land, it has developed the national means of retaliating the former, and of providing protection against the latter; demonstrating to all, that every blow aimed at our maritime independence is an impulse accelerating the growth of our maritime power.

By diffusing through the mass of the nation the elements of military discipline and instruction; by augmenting and distributing warlike preparations, applicable to future use; by evincing the zeal and valor with which they will be employed, and the cheerfulness with which every necessary burden will be borne, a greater respect for our rights, and a longer duration of our future peace, are promised, than could be expected without these proofs of the national character and resources.

The war has proved, moreover, that our free government, like other free governments, though slow in its early movements, acquires in its progress a force proportioned to its freedom; and that the union of these states, the guardian of the freedom and safety of all and of each, is strengthened by every occasion that puts it to the test.

In fine, the war, with all its vicissitudes, is illustrating the capacity and the destiny of the United States to be a great, a flourishing, and a powerful nation, worthy of the friendship which it is disposed to cultivate with all others; and authorized, by its own example, to require from all an observance of the laws of justice and reciprocity. Beyond these their claims have never extended; and, in contending for these, we behold a subject for our congratulations, in the daily testimonies of increasing harmony throughout the nation, and may humbly repose our trust in the smiles of Heaven on so righteous a cause.

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, December 7, 1813.

The message was read.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That five hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Worthington submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That two chaplains, of different denominations, be appointed to Congress during the present session, one by each House, who shall interchange weekly.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed agreeably to the 42d rule for conducting business in the Senate.

Ordered, That Messrs. Leib, Gilman, and Morrow, be the committee.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1813.

The Honorable George Washington Campbell, from the state of Tennessee; the Honorable Robert Henry Goldsborough, from the state of Maryland, and the Honorable David Stone, from the state of North Carolina; severally took their seats in the Senate.

The motion made yesterday for the appointment of chaplains was read the second and third times by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That two chaplains, of different denominations, be appointed to Congress during the present session, one by each House, who shall interchange weekly.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this resolution.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed for enrolled bills, jointly, with such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That Mr. Bledsoe be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Tait submitted the following motions for consideration:

That so much of the message of the President of the United States as concerns our foreign relations, be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

That so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military establishment thereof, be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

That so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval establishment thereof, be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1813.

The Honorable Obadiah German, from the state of New York, and the Honorable William Hunter, from the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, severally took their seats in the Senate.

The Senate resumed the motion made yesterday for referring to a select committee so much of the message of the President of the United States as concerns our foreign relations; and, having agreed thereto,

Ordered, That Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Taylor, Chace, Bledsoe, Brent, Anderson, and Brown, be the committee.

The second motion made yesterday for a committee was resumed; and

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Was amended and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military affairs thereof be referred to a select committee, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Turner, Lacock, Campbell, and Robinson, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the motion made yesterday for the appointment of a committee on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval establishment; and agreed thereto; and,

Ordered, That Messrs. Gaillard, Tait, Fromentin, Morrow, and Howell, be the committee.

After the consideration of the confidential business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1813.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. George Magruder:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the resolution of the Senate, of the 8th instant, for the appointment of a committee for enrolled bills, and have appointed a committee on their part. They also concur in the resolution of the Senate, of the same date, for the appointment of chaplains, and have appointed the Reverend Jesse Lee chaplain on their part. They have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the transmission of certain documents free from postage," in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

The Senate proceeded to the appointment of a chaplain on their part, and, on the ballots having been counted, it appeared that the Reverend John Breckinridge had a majority, and was elected.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed agreeably to the 22d rule for conducting business in the Senate.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fromentin, Daggett, and Chace, be the committee.

Mr. Leib submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed, who, with three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by that House, shall have the direction of the money appropriated to the purchase of books and maps for the use of the two Houses of Congress.

On motion, by Mr. Leib, that when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next—

The votes being equally divided, the President determined the question in the negative.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY DECEMBER, 11, 1813.

The motion made yesterday, for the appointment of a joint committee for arrangements in the library, was read the second time; and,

On the question, Shall this resolution be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

And having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read a third time by unanimous consent, and agreed to; and,

Ordered, That Messrs. Leib, Goldsborough, and Mason, be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the transmission of certain documents free from postage," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Goldsborough, Leib, and Smith, be the committee.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1813.

The Honorable Samuel W. Dana, from the state of Connecticut, took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Dana submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That it is proper by law to make provision concerning the militia, for the following purposes:

1. To the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and private soldiers of the militia, who may be called into the service of the United States, an adequate sum shall be allowed for the purchase of their daily subsistence, respectively, in going from their places of residence, unless there be furnished rations in kind, with necessary camp equipage, and also in returning from the service when discharged.

2. There shall also be allowed to such non-commissioned officers, musicians, and private soldiers, of the militia, a compensation for clothing while in service.

Whatever may be due to any of the militia on account of such service shall be paid without delay.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. George Magruder:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a resolution for the printing and distribution of an additional number of the journals of Congress, and of the documents published under their order; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. They concur in the resolution of the Senate, of the 11th instant, for the appointment of a joint committee for the arrangements of the library, and have appointed a committee on their part. And he withdrew.

The resolution brought up for concurrence was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to cause to be laid before the Senate a statement of the amount of duties accruing to the United States on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States after the 30th day of June, A. D. 1812, and before the 1st day of October, 1813; and, also, a statement of the amount of the duties accruing to the United States on the tonnage of ships and vessels during the same period.

After the consideration of Executive and confidential business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1813.

The Honorable Christopher Gore, from the state of Massachusetts, and the Honorable Rufus King, from the state of New York, severally took their seats in the Senate.

On motion,

The galleries were cleared and the doors closed; and,

After the consideration of confidential business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1813.

The Honorable William H. Wells, from the state of Delaware, took his seat in the Senate.

On motion,

The galleries were cleared and the doors closed; and,

After the consideration of confidential business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1813.

The joint resolution for the printing and distribution of an additional number of the journals of Congress, and of the documents published under their order, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

On motion,

The galleries were cleared and the doors of the Senate Chamber closed; and,

After the consideration of Executive and confidential business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1813.

Mr. Fromentin submitted the following motions for consideration:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the recording of births, marriages, and deaths, in every county, district, or parish, in the United States.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the recording of the removal, intended to be permanent, of every family or individual from, or arrival, with a view to a permanent establishment of every family or individual, in any county, district, or parish, in the United States.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the establishment of a general office of record, for the purposes above mentioned, to be kept at the seat of the general government, under the immediate control and superintendence of the Secretary of State.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the recording of every certificate of naturalization, in the office of the clerk of the court granting the same, duly attested copies of which shall be sent to, and recorded and kept in, the general office of record, to be kept at the seat of the general government.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that, from and after the termination of the war in which the United States are now engaged with Great Britain, no person shall be employed as a seaman on board any private vessel of the United States, sailing from a port in the United States to a foreign port, but upon his exhibiting to the collector for the district from which the vessel is to clear out, a certificate from the general office of record, setting forth the rights of citizenship of the person thus applying to be employed as a seaman, whether those rights be derived from nativity or from naturalization; which certificate shall become a part of the ship's papers, and be delivered to the captain, under such regulations as may be deemed expedient, to be by him deposited, after the return of the vessel to any port of the United States, with the collector of the custom house for the district in which the said port is situate, to be used again on any subsequent voyage by the seaman for whose benefit the same was obtained.

The joint resolution for the printing and distribution of an additional number of the journals of Congress, and of the documents published under their order, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Horsey presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, praying the aid of government in the completion of their undertaking, for reasons stated at large in the memorial, which was read; and,

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Horsey, Goldsborough, Smith, Leib, and Lacock, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the motion made the 13th instant to make provision by law concerning the militia; and, having agreed thereto,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed, on the 9th instant, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to military affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

After the consideration of Executive and confidential business,

The Senate adjourned to 5 o'clock in the evening.

5 o'clock in the evening.

After the consideration of confidential business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1813.

On request, by Mr. Gaillard,

Mr. Giles had leave of absence for four weeks.

On request, by Mr. Turner,

Mr. Stone had leave of absence for three weeks,

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Resolved, That the committee on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to military affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making further regulations by law respecting the medical staff of the army of the United States.

Mr. Dana gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill respecting field officers of the militia, and officers of the staff.

A letter was read from the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Secretary of the Senate, accompanying a new edition of the laws of that state.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to military affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing additional military schools, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the acting Secretary of the Treasury, complying with the resolution of the 13th instant,

JAMES MADISON.

December 20, 1813.

The message and report therein referred to were read.

Ordered, That they be printed for the use of the Senate.

After the consideration of Executive and confidential business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The injunction of secrecy respecting a confidential message of the President of the United States of the 9th instant, together with the proceedings of the Senate thereon, having been removed, they are here inserted.

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1813.

The following confidential message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

The tendency of our commercial and navigation laws, in their present state, to favor the enemy and thereby prolong the war, is more and more developed by experience. Supplies of the most essential kinds find their way not only to British ports and British armies at a distance, but the armies in our neighborhood, with which our own are contending, derive from our ports and outlets a subsistence attainable with difficulty, if at all, from other sources. Even the fleets and troops infesting our coasts and waters, are, by like supplies, accommodated and encouraged in their predatory and incursive warfare.

Abuses having a like tendency take place in our import trade. British fabrics and products find their way into our ports under the name and from the ports of other countries, and often in British vessels disguised as neutrals by false colors and papers.

To these abuses it may be added, that illegal importations are openly made, with advantage to the violators of the law, produced by undervaluations, or other circumstances involved in the course of the judicial proceedings against them.

It is found, also, that the practice of ransoming is a cover for collusive captures, and a channel for intelligence advantageous to the enemy.

To remedy, as much as possible, these evils, I recommend—

That an effectual embargo on exports be immediately enacted:

That all articles known to be derived, either not at all, or in an immaterial degree only, from the productions of any other country than Great Britain, and particularly the extensive articles made of wool and cotton materials, and ardent spirits made from the cane, be expressly and absolutely prohibited, from whatever port or place, or in whatever vessels the same may be brought into the United States; and that all violations of the non-importation act be subjected to adequate penalties:

That, among the proofs of the neutral and national character of foreign vessels, it be required that the masters and supercargoes, and three-fourths at least of the crews, be citizens or subjects of the country under whose flag the vessels sail:

That all persons concerned in collusive captures by the enemy, or in ransoming vessels or their cargoes from the enemy, be subjected to adequate penalties.

To shorten as much as possible the duration of the war, it is indispensable that the enemy should feel all the pressure that can be given to it, and the restraints having that tendency will be borne with the greater cheerfulness by all good citizens, as the restraints will affect those most who are most ready to sacrifice the interests of their country in pursuit of their own.

JAMES MADISON.

December 9, 1813.

The message was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee this day appointed on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to our foreign relations, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1813.

Mr. Bibb, from the committee appointed the 9th instant on the subject, reported, in part, a bill laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States; which was in part read.

A confidential message was received from the House of Representatives, by Messrs Grundy and Lewis, two of their members; Mr. Grundy, chairman:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (in confidence) "laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And they withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read; and,

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

That the bill be now read the second time,

It was objected to as against the rule.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

It was agreed to suspend the twelfth rule for conducting business in the Senate, so far as the same relates to the second reading of the bill at this time: And the bill was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 9th instant, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to our foreign relations, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the bill this day reported by the committee last mentioned, be recommended to the original committee, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the bill from the House of Representatives with amendments; which were read.

A motion was made, by Mr. Smith, that the bill and amendments be confidentially printed for the use of the Senate; and,

It was agreed that the amendments to the bill, as reported by the committee, be confidentially printed for the use of the Senate.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1813.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and Mr. Anderson was requested to take the chair.

Whereupon,

The amendments were amended and adopted; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the original committee, further to consider and report on the fourth section thereof.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1813.

Mr. Anderson in the chair.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on Foreign Relations to whom are recommitted the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," reported amendments to the fourth section; and the bill and amendments were considered as in committee of the whole; and the bill having been further amended, the amendments were agreed to.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

To expunge, from section 2, line 3, the words "goods, wares, merchandise, produce:"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9,
{ Nays 24.

On motion, by Mr. Turner,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, Gore, King, Mason, Smith, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Campbell, Chace, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Lambert, Leib, Morrow, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

To amend the amendment to the first section of the bill, by inserting the following words: "and with the goods, wares, and merchandise, other than provisions and military and naval stores, on board of such foreign ship or vessel when notified of this act:"

It was determined in the affirmative,

	{ Yeas	18,
	{ Nays	16.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Smith, Stone, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chace, Gaillard, Howell, Lacock, Morrow, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

And Mr. Anderson reported the bill to the House amended.

On motion,

To agree to the report of the committee to strike out the fourth section, for the purpose of inserting the following after "enacted:"

“That the President of the United States may authorize the collectors of the customs (when, in his opinion, it can be done without danger of the embargo being violated, and under such limitations as he may deem expedient) to grant permission to vessels or boats whose employment has uniformly been confined to the navigation of bays, sounds, rivers, or lakes, within the jurisdiction of the United States, or the territories thereof, to take on board, at any time, such articles of domestic or foreign growth as may be designated in such permission; bond, with one or more sufficient sureties, being previously given to the United States by the owner, owners, consignee, or factors, of such vessel or boat, and by the master thereof, in an amount equal to three hun-

dred dollars for each ton of the said vessel or boat, that such vessel or boat shall not, during the time limited in the condition of the bond, depart from any district of the United States without having previously obtained a clearance, nor until the master or commander shall have delivered to the collector or surveyor of the port of departure a manifest of the whole cargo on board; that the said vessel or boat shall not, during the time above mentioned, proceed to any other port or place than that mentioned in her clearance, nor put any article on board of any other vessel or boat, or be employed in any foreign trade; and that, on every voyage or trip, the whole of the cargo shall be landed in a port or place of the United States, or the territories thereof, within the bay, sound, rivers, or lakes, to which the navigation of such vessel is confined. And the burthen of proof of the landing the whole of any such cargo in a port or place of the United States, or the territories thereof, within the bay, sound, rivers, or lakes, to which the navigation of such vessel or boat is confined, or, in the port or place mentioned in her clearance, shall, in case of any suit or prosecution instituted on such bond for a breach of the conditions thereof, lie upon the owner or owners, consignee, or factors, of such vessel or boat, or the master thereof, as the case may be: *Provided*, such prosecution or suit be instituted within two years after such breach shall have been committed."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Horsey; and, on the question, to strike out the fourth section:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 33,
Nays 1.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chace, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, Wells, and Worthington.

Mr. Dana voted in the negative.

On the question, to insert the substitute reported by the select committee:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26,
Nays 8.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

The yeas and nays having been required by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chace, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Goldsborough, Howell, King, Lacock, Lambert, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, Wells, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, German, Gilman, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, and Mason.

On the question, to agree to the report of the committee, and strike out the seventh section, as follows:

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the owner or owners of all vessels licensed for fisheries, or those bound on a whaling voyage, and having no other cargo than necessary sea stores, salt, and the usual fishing tackling and apparel, shall give a general bond in four times the value of the vessel and cargo, that they will not, during the continuance of this act, proceed to any foreign port or place, and will return with their fishing fare, to some port or place within the United States."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13,
Nays 21.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Brent, Campbell, Chace, Gaillard, Howell, Lacock, Morrow, Robinson, Stone, Turner, and Worthington

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brown, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Smith, Tait, Taylor, Varnum, and Wells.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

To strike out, of section 10, lines 6 and 7, the words "carts, wagons, sleighs, or any other carriage, or in any manner apparently on their way towards the territories of a foreign nation, or the vicinity thereof, or:"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 8,
 { Nays 25.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Goldsborough, Gore, Hunter, King, Mason, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chace, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Horsey, Howell, Lacock, Lambert, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Daggett,

To expunge, from the first section, the words: "And that the President be authorized to give such instructions to the officers of the revenue, and of the navy, and of the private armed vessels and revenue cutters of the United States, as shall appear best adapted for carrying the same into full effect:"

It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

To strike out, of section 12, line 6, the words: "The illegal departure of any ship or vessel, or of detaining, taking possession of, and keeping in custody, any ship or vessel, or of taking into custody and guarding any specie, goods, wares, merchandise, produce, or provisions, and, also, for the purpose of preventing:"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11,
 { Nays 22.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, German, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chace, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

To strike out the 6th section, as follows:

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the person or persons whose names do or may appear as owner or owners, of any ship or vessel, either on the certificate of registry, enrolment, or licence, of any such ship or vessel; or, if neither registered or licensed, on the last clearance or custom-house documents issued before the passing of this act for such ship or vessel, shall be reputed as the true owner or owners of such ship or vessel, and be liable to the payment of all penalties which may be incurred by the owners of such ship or vessel, by reason of any violation of any of the provisions of this act: *Provided, always*, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to release any other person or persons from the payment of any penalty incurred by virtue of this act. And, in case of any new register or licence being granted during the continuance of this act, or, in case of the sale of any ship or vessel neither registered or licensed, a bond, with one or more sureties, to the United States, shall, previous to the granting any such new register or licence, or to recognizing the sale of such vessel not registered or licensed, be required by the collector, in an amount equal to three hundred dollars of each ton of such ship or vessel, that such ship or vessel shall not, during the continuance of this act, contravene or infringe any of the provisions thereof: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the owner or owners of any ship or vessel who shall have made a bona fide sale of such ship or vessel, in any port or harbor of the United States, before notice of this act at such port or harbor respectively, nor to the owner or owners of any ship or vessel in any foreign port or place, who shall have made a bona fide sale thereof before notice of this act: *And provided, also*, That such bond shall not release the owners and master of such ship or vessel, or any other person, from the obligation of giving every other bond required by this act."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12,
 { Nays 22.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chace, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

To amend the amendment to the first section, by inserting the following words:
"Or any vessels licensed for the fisheries, or those bound on a whaling voyage, and having no other cargo than necessary sea stores, salt, and the usual fishing tackling and apparel:"

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 12,} \\ \text{Nays 22.} \end{array} \right.$

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chace, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

On the question, Shall the bill be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 20,} \\ \text{Nays 14.} \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Campbell, Chace, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, and Wells.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1813.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," correctly engrossed; and the bill was read the third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 20,} \\ \text{Nays 14.} \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Campbell, Chace, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, and Wells.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass with amendments.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to consist of two members, confidentially to carry the bill to the House of Representatives, and request their concurrence in the amendments.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, and Bledsoe, be the committee.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1813.

Mr. Bibb, from the committee appointed to carry a confidential message to the House of Representatives, reported that they had performed that service.

A confidential message was received from the House of Representatives, by Messrs. Fisk and Cooper, two of their members; Mr. Fisk, chairman:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States." And they withdrew.

Five o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Bledsoe, from the committee, reported the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," duly enrolled.

A confidential message from the House of Representatives, by Messrs. Skinner and Caperton, two of their members; Mr. Skinner, chairman:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, we are directed to bring it to the Senate, in confidence, for the signature of their President. And they withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1813.

Mr. Bledsoe, from the committee, reported that they had, on Friday last, laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

That the injunction of secrecy on the proceedings of the Senate in respect to the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," be removed:

A motion was made, by Mr. Wells, to amend the motion.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy on the message of the President of the United States of the 9th instant; and, also, on the proceedings of the Senate in respect to the bill, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," be removed.

[End of confidential business.]

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1813.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Dana asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill respecting field officers of the militia, and officers of the staff; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. George Magruder, in behalf of their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 17th instant, approved and signed "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States." The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Dale;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Gaillard presented the memorial of Charles B. Cochran, of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, stating that he had made a contract with the late Secretary of the Navy, for a site near Charleston, for the purpose of establishing a navy-yard thereon, which has been abandoned by the present Secretary of the Navy, under an opinion that there was no law to authorize the purchase; and praying relief; and the memorial was read.

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 9th instant, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval establishment, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of Robert E. Cochran, stating that he is closely confined in the common gaol of Charleston district, under a process of attachment issued from the court of admiralty; and praying relief, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Taylor, Dana, and Daggett, be the committee.
After the consideration of Executive business,
The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1813.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Dale," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed on the 9th instant, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval establishment, to consider and report thereon.

The bill respecting field officers of the militia, and officers of the staff, was resumed; and,

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dana gave notice that at the next sitting of the Senate he should ask leave to bring in a bill concerning evidence in cases of naturalization.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1813.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution for the printing and distribution of an additional number of the journals of Congress and of the documents published under their order.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. George Magruder, in behalf of their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled resolution last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Dana asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill concerning evidences in cases of naturalization; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Dana gave notice that, to-morrow, he should ask leave to bring in a bill to establish a system of navigation for the United States.

Mr. Horsey submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That it would be proper to make provision by law for paying the expenses of the militia of any state or territory heretofore called out, or that may hereafter be called out, under the authority of such state or territory, for the purposes of repelling invasion, or defending the country against the predatory incursions of the enemy.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1813.

On motion, by Mr. Robinson,

It was agreed that when the Senate adjourn it be to Tuesday next.

The bill concerning evidences in cases of naturalization was read the second time; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Dana asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to establish a system of navigation for the United States, and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1813.

Mr. Fromentin submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the navy of the United States, be directed

to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for an increase of the bounty allowed to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States, and likewise into the expediency of allowing the same bounty to the officers and crews of the public ships of the United States.

The President communicated a report from the Secretary for the Department of War, made conformably to "An act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments," passed March 3d, 1809, showing the application of moneys which have been transferred by order of the President from several of the appropriations for the use of the military department since the last session of Congress; and the report was read.

Mr. Varnum presented the petition of Sarah Jarvis, and others, heirs and representatives of Leonard Jarvis, deceased, praying reimbursement for sundry advances made by the deceased on public account during the Revolutionary war; and the petition was read.

The motion submitted on the 23d instant by Mr. Horsey was considered and agreed to,

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee who have under consideration so much of the message of the President of the United States of the 7th instant as relates to military affairs; and that the committee have leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of Joseph Brevard, of South Carolina, praying to be allowed and paid the amount of a final settlement certificate, issued to the petitioner for services as a lieutenant in the North Carolina line of the revolutionary army; which certificate was accidentally lost; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Taylor, Bledsoe, and Howell, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs and representatives of Leonard Jarvis, deceased, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bledsoe, from the committee, reported that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution for the printing and distribution of an additional number of the journals of Congress, and of the documents published under their order.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1813.

The President communicated the petition of the town and county of Nantucket, representing their distressed situation from losses sustained by the war, and praying relief; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Robinson, Morrow, and Howell, be the committee.

Mr. King presented the petition of Richard Ward, of the town of New Rochelle, stating that he hath obtained, at a very great expense, a machine for weaving stockings and stockinets of all descriptions, called the Nottingham warp-loom; and inasmuch as he is not the inventor of said machine, and cannot therefore avail himself of the privileges of the patent laws, he prays a reimbursement of the expenses in obtaining and a reward for the use of said loom; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. King, Dana, and Tait, be the committee.

The bill to establish a system of navigation for the United States was resumed; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed.

The motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Fromentin was considered and agreed to.

Mr. Gaillard, from the committee to whom was referred on the 9th instant so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the naval affairs, re-

ported, in part, resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of Captain O. H. Perry, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry acting as such, on board of his squadron; and the resolutions were read.

He also reported, in part, a resolution relative to the brilliant achievements of Lieutenants Burrows and M'Call; and the resolution was read.

Ordered, That the resolutions severally pass to the second reading.

The President communicated a report of the Secretary for the Department of War, made conformably to a resolution of the Senate, of 31st July, 1813, containing a corrected list of all the officers in the army of the United States; and the report was read.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1813.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 27th instant, approved and signed a resolution for the printing and distribution of an additional number of the journals of Congress, and of the documents published under their order.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional judge for the Missouri territory, and for other purposes;" in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Bibb, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 9th instant, so much of the message of the President of the United States as concerns our foreign relations, reported, in part, a bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of Captain Oliver H. Perry, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry acting as such on board of his squadron, were read the second time.

On the question, Shall these resolutions be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The resolutions last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, were read the third time; and,

On motion, by Mr. King,

Amended by consent, by expunging, at the end of the first resolution, the following words: "commanded by Commodore Barclay." Whereupon,

Resolved, unanimously, That they do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of Lieutenants Burrows and M'Call was read the second time.

On the question, Shall this resolution be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, unanimously, That this resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

After the consideration of the Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1813.

The President communicated a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the state of the public lands; and the report was read.

The bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional judge for the Missouri territory, and for other purposes," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed.

The bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Wednesday next.

On motion,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary for the Department of Navy, of the 27th instant, to the chairman of the committee on naval affairs, together with the documents accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to cause to be laid before the Senate a statement of the value of all articles manufactured or composed of wool, or of which wool is the material of chief value; and, also, the value of all articles manufactured or composed of cotton, or of which cotton is the material of chief value; and, also, the value of all spirits distilled from the sugar cane, which have been imported into the United States since the year 1804; specifying the amount of the said articles imported in each year.

After the consideration of Executive business,

On motion, by Mr. Wells,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1814.

The President communicated the report of the Secretary for the Department of the Navy, on the expenditure and application of moneys drawn from the Treasury from the 1st of October, 1812, to the 30th of September, 1813, inclusive, made in obedience to the first section of the act passed the 3d of March, 1809, entitled "An act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments;" and the report was read.

The President also communicated a similar report of the Secretary for the Department of War, made in obedience to the first section of the same act; and the report was read.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of Isaac M'Pherson and others, representing Oliver Evans as acting oppressively under his patent for making and vending to be used, his invention and improvement in the art of manufacturing flour and meal; and offering evidence in support of the facts alleged; and praying Congress again to take the subject into consideration and grant relief; and the memorial was read.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional judge for the Missouri territory," be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Bledsoe, and Daggett, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions submitted on the 17th of December, by Mr. Fromentin; and, having agreed thereto,

Ordered, That Messrs. Fromentin, King, Dana, Taylor, and Bibb, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate an account of the quantity of blankets and other woollen goods provided for the army and navy during the last year, distinguishing, as far as practicable, such as were of foreign from those of domestic manufacture; also, an estimate of the quantity of the same goods that may be judged necessary for the like purposes for the current year.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether the acts of Congress, relating to the general promulgation of the laws of the United States, require any, and, if any, what amendments, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Horsey, Mason, and Worthington, be the committee.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1814.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the Secretary for the Department of the Treasury, enclosing a letter from the Director of the Mint, stating the assays of several species of coins made in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act regulating the currency of foreign coins in the United States," passed April 10, 1806; and the report was read.

Mr. Gaillard, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Dale," reported it without amendment.

After the consideration of Executive business,
The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1814.

Mr. Anderson presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the Union Bank of Alexandria, praying a charter of incorporation, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Anderson, Daggett, and Bledsoe, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Dale," was resumed, and read a third time by consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

It was agreed that the consideration of the bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described be further postponed to Friday next.

On motion, by Mr. Chace,

Resolved, That the petition of Simeon Knight, district paymaster, presented on the 24th of April, 1812, together with the report of the Paymaster General thereon, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Chace, Brown, and Fromentin, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur unanimously in the resolution expressive of the gallant conduct of Captain Oliver H. Perry, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry acting as such on board of his squadron; also, in the resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of Lieutenants Burrows and M'Call. They have passed a bill, entitled "An act making certain partial appropriations for the year 1814;" a bill, entitled "An act granting Moses Hook the right of pre-emption;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Boone;" also, a resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of Captain James Lawrence, in the capture of the British vessel of war the Peacock, passed unanimously; in which resolution and bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The three bills and resolution brought up for concurrence were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The bill, entitled "An act making certain partial appropriations for the year 1814," was read the second time by unanimous consent; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed on the 9th of December, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the military affairs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of Captain Oliver H. Perry, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry acting as such on board of his squadron; also, a resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of Lieutenants Burrows and M'Call.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1814.

The resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of Captain James Lawrence, in the capture of the British vessel of war the Peacock, was read the second time and considered as in committee of the whole; and, sundry amendments having been agreed to, the President reported the resolution to the House amended accordingly.

On the question, Shall it be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled "An act granting to Moses Hook the right of pre-emption," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, King, and Mason, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Boone," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Morrow,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the petition of Isaac M'Pherson and others, presented on the 3d instant, be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Horsey, Worthington, Daggett, and Bibb, of Georgia, be the committee.

Mr. Leib presented the petition of Catherine Robertson, of the city of Philadelphia, representative of Jacob Ritter, her late husband, praying compensation for his services whilst acting as assistant in the Quartermaster General's Department, and reimbursement of moneys expended by him by order of the Quartermaster General, on public account, during the Revolutionary war; and the petition was read.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled resolutions, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the two resolutions reported yesterday to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making certain partial appropriations for the year 1814, reported it with amendments, which were considered as in committee of the whole and agreed to; and the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendments to the bill last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed,

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

It was read a third time by consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The amendments to the resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of Captain James Lawrence in the capture of the British vessel of war the Peacock, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, it was read a third time by consent.

Resolved, unanimously, That this resolution pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1814.

Mr. Gore presented the petition of Paul Cuffe, of Westport, in the state of Massachusetts, praying the aid of government in execution of a plan which he hopes may ultimately prove beneficial to his brethren of the African race within their native climate, as is stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gore, Daggett, and Hunter, be the committee.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the enrolled resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of Captain Oliver H. Perry, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry acting as such, on board his squadron; also, the resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of Lieutenants Burrows and M'Call.

Mr. German called up the petition of Isaac Clason, of the city of New York, praying allowance of drawback of certain duties paid on a quantity of sugar imported from the Havanna, in the year 1805, and entered for exportation, although, by unavoidable

casualties, he was prevented from compliance with the legal requirements, as is stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. German,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. German, Leib, and Chace, be the committee.

Mr. Leib presented the petition of William Stothart and Josiah Starkey, of the city of Philadelphia, merchants and copartners, under the firm of Stothart and Starkey, praying the remission of fines, forfeitures, and penalties, incurred under the non-importation laws, for reasons stated in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Leib,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Morrow presented the petition of the Directors of the Washington Library Company, praying a charter of incorporation, for the reasons assigned in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Morrow,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Morrow, Leib, and King, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described be further postponed to Monday next.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I communicate, for the information of Congress, the report of the Director of the Mint, of the operation of that establishment during the last year.

JAMES MADISON.

January 6, 1814.

The message and report therein referred to were read.

Mr. Coles also notified the Senate that the President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the joint "Resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of Captain Oliver H. Perry, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry acting as such, on board his squadron;" and, also, the joint "Resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of Lieutenants Burrows and M'Call."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit, for the information of Congress, copies of a letter from the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Secretary of State, with the answer of the latter.

In appreciating the accepted proposal of the government of Great Britain, for instituting negotiations for peace, Congress will not fail to keep in mind, that vigorous preparations for carrying on the war can in no respect impede the progress to a favorable result; whilst a relaxation of such preparations, should the wishes of the United States for a speedy restoration of the blessings of peace be disappointed, would necessarily have the most injurious consequences.

JAMES MADISON.

January 6, 1814.

The message and letters referred to were read.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Ordered, That five hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the message and letters be referred to the committee who have under consideration so much of the message of the President of the United States, of the 7th December, as concerns our foreign relations, to consider and report thereon.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1814.

Mr. Gore, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill to authorize the President of the United States to permit the departure of Paul Cuffee from the United States, with a vessel and cargo, for Sierra Leone, in Africa, and to return with a cargo; and the bill was read and passed to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. German,

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the petition of Stothart and Starkey, on the 7th instant, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that it be referred to the committee appointed, on the 9th December, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as concerns our foreign relations, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The President communicated the memorial of the legislature of the Indiana territory, praying Congress to cause the militia that have been called into service for the purpose of protecting the frontiers of said territory, previous to the last winter, to be immediately paid, as stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

The President also communicated the petition of Alexander Smyth, a citizen of Virginia, praying a revision of the act organizing the staff of the army of the United States, and a declaratory act to preserve his rank as brigadier general in the line, abolishing only his authority as inspector general, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Wells,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on military affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the transportation of certain documents free of postage," reported it without amendment.

On motion, by Mr. Wells,

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill be postponed.

The President communicated the report of the Secretary for the Department of War, made conformably to the fifth section of the act of the 3d March, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments;" and the report was read.

The President also communicated the report of the Secretary for the Department of Treasury, prepared in obedience to the act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to establish the Treasury Department;" and the report was read.

Mr. German, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill for the relief of Isaac Clason; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Ward, reported a bill in addition to the acts concerning patents for useful discoveries and inventions; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

It was agreed that the further consideration of the bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described, be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making further regulations by law concerning the internal navigation of the waters of the United States; and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bledsoe, Dana, and Smith, be the committee.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee on military affairs, reported a bill authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain regiments therein mentioned to be enlisted for the term of five years, or during the war; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

Resolved, That the bill concerning evidence in cases of naturalization be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dana, Taylor, and Mason, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act making partial appropriations for the year 1814;" also, in the amendments of the Senate to the resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of Captain James Lawrence in the capture of the British vessel of war the Peacock. And he withdrew.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Dale;" the bill, entitled "An act making certain partial appropriations for the year 1814;" also, a "Resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of Captain James Lawrence, in the capture of the British vessel of war the Peacock."

On motion, by Mr. Daggett,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of making provision by law concerning fees or costs in the courts of the United States, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Daggett, Brown, and Gore, be the committee.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1814.

The Honorable John Condit, from the state of New Jersey, attended.

The President communicated the memorial of the legislature of the Indiana territory, praying an alteration in certain post routes, as is stated in the memorial; which was read.

The bill in addition to the acts concerning patents for useful discoveries and inventions was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in February next.

The bill authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain regiments therein mentioned to be enlisted for the term of five years, or during the war, was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and, having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill to authorize the President of the United States to permit the departure of Paul Cuffee from the United States, with a vessel and cargo, for Sierra Leone, in Africa, and to return with a cargo, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, and an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of the act, entitled 'An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States,'" in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The President signed the two enrolled bills and enrolled resolution last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The bill last brought up for concurrence was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Hunter called up the memorial of the New England Mississippi Land Company, praying Congress to take their case into consideration and grant them redress, as is stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hunter, Taylor, Gore, Brent, and Mason, be the committee.

The bill for the relief of Isaac Clason was read the second time.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the acting Secretary of the Treasury, complying with their resolution of the 31st December, 1813.

JAMES MADISON.

January 10, 1814.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

It was agreed that the further consideration of the bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described, be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act granting to Moses Hook the right of pre-emption," reported it without amendment.

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to cause to be laid before the Senate a digest of the information respecting the produce and manufactures of the United States, obtained by the Treasury Department at the time of taking the last census; provided such information shall be in a situation to be conveniently communicated at this time.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1814.

The bill authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain regiments therein mentioned to be enlisted for the term of five years, or during the war, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain regiments to be enlisted for the term of five years, or during the war."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of the act, entitled 'An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States,'" was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Fromentin, and Chace, be the committee.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional judge in the Missouri territory, and for other purposes," reported it with amendments; which were read.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to increase the bounty to be allowed persons who shall enlist in the army of the United States, and to promote the recruiting service; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the town and county of Nantucket, reported a bill for the purpose of procuring subsistence for the inhabitants of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Block Island, and the adjacent islands thereunto; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the two enrolled bills and enrolled resolution last reported to have been examined,

The bill for the relief of Isaac Clason was resumed as in committee of the whole; and, no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of increasing by law the salaries of the clerks and other officers of Congress, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Mason, and Robinson, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Daggett,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making further provision by law relative to the jurors to be summoned to attend on the courts of the United States, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Daggett, Brown, and Mason, be the committee.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1814.

The bill for the relief of Isaac Clason having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time, and the blank filled with eighteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars sixty-eight cents.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act for the relief of Isaac Clason."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee appointed on the bill to amend the seventh section of the act, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States," reported it without amendment.

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional judge in the Missouri territory, and for other purposes," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee, and, having adopted the amendments, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

That the consideration of the bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described, be postponed until to-morrow—

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

It was agreed that it be postponed until Monday next.

The bill for the purpose of procuring subsistence for the inhabitants of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Block Island, and the adjacent islands thereunto, was read a second time, and considered as in committee of the whole.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

To strike out, after the word "empowered," all these words: "to give such permission, under such regulations and restrictions as to him may appear proper and necessary, to the inhabitants of the Islands of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Block Island, and the adjacent islands thereunto, for the purpose of procuring subsistence," and insert the following words: "to suspend the provisions of the law, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States, respecting the coasting trade, so far as relates to all ports and places whose inhabitants may be in want of subsistence or fuel, and permit them, under such restrictions as he may prescribe, to procure the same from any part of the United States;" and,

Mr. Campbell called for a division of the question, and it was taken on striking out;

And passed in the negative, { Yeas 10,
 { Nays 23.

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Fromentin, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, and Mason.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chace, Condit, Dana, Gaillard, German, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, Wells, and Worthington.

And the bill having been amended,

On motion, by Mr. Chace,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the original committee, further to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the memorial of John Teakle, of Virginia, stating, that, in the year 1808, he agreed with the public agent of the Navy Department for the purchase of timber, to deliver a certain quantity of walnut timber at the Navy Yard in Washington, and that he hath suffered injustice in the settlement of his account, and praying Congress to take his case into consideration and grant him relief, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Secretary for the Department of the Navy, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

The bill to increase the bounty to be allowed persons who shall enlist in the army of the United States, and to promote the recruiting service, was read a second time, considered as in committee of the whole, and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

On motion,
The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1814.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional judge in the Missouri territory, and for other purposes," correctly engrossed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to increase the bounty to be allowed persons who shall enlist in the army of the United States, and to promote the recruiting service; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit to Congress an account of the contingent expenses of the government for the year 1813.

JAMES MADISON.

January 14, 1814.

The message, and account therein referred to, were read,

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1814.

The bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of the act, entitled 'An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States,'" was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional judge for the Missouri territory, and for other purposes," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 11th instant, approved and signed a "Resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of captain James Lawrence, in the capture of the British vessel of war the Peacock;" "An act for the relief of Richard Dale;" also, "An act making certain partial appropriations for the year 1814."

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire;" in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read; and,

On motion, by Mr. Tait,

Was read the second time by consent.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the acting Secretary of the Treasury, complying with their resolution of the 11th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

January 11, 1814.

The message and accompanying documents were read.

Mr. Robinson, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill for the purpose of procuring subsistence for the inhabitants of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Block Island, and the adjacent islands thereto, reported it with amendments.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to increase the boun-

ty to be allowed persons who shall enlist in the army of the United States, and to promote the recruiting service; and, after debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1814.

On motion, by Mr. Robinson,

On motion, by Mr. Robinson,
The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill for the purpose of procuring subsistence for the inhabitants of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Block Island, and the adjacent islands thereto, together with the amendments reported by the select committee; and, having agreed to the amendments, and further amended the bill, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 18,
Nays 10.

On motion, by Mr. Daggett,

On motion, by Mr. Daggett,
The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,
Messrs. Anderson, Brent, Brown, Campbell, Chace, Condit, German, Howell, La-
cock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Daggett, Fromentin, Goldsborough, Gore, Hunter, King,
Lambert, Mason, and Wells.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of the act, entitled 'An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States.'"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to increase the bounty to be allowed persons who shall enlist in the army of the United States, and to promote the recruiting service; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

That this bill, together with the bill from the House of Representatives on the same subject, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

It was determined in the negative.

And, after further debate,

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

It was agreed that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that the bill from the House of Representatives on the subject be referred to the same committee, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1814.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

It was agreed that the consideration of the bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described be postponed to Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria; and amendment having been proposed,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to Messrs. Anderson, Daggett, and Bledsoe, further to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the purpose of procuring subsistence for the inhabitants of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Block Island, and the adjacent islands thereto, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time; and

Resolved, That this bill pass.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

The title was amended, "An act authorizing the President of the United States to grant certain permissions to the inhabitants of the island of Nantucket."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of the act, entitled 'An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States.'"

Mr. Bledsoe presented the memorial of the legislature of the state of Kentucky, on the subject of compensation to the militia of that state engaged in the service of the United States; which was read; and,

On his motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon to the Senate, by bill or otherwise.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1814.

The following written message was yesterday received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I lay before Congress a report of the acting Secretary of the Treasury, containing a statement of proceedings under the "Act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio."

JAMES MADISON.

January 18, 1814.

The message and report therein mentioned were read.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments for longer periods of men whose terms of service are about to expire," reported it amended.

He also reported the bill which originated in the Senate, on the same subject, without amendment.

The bill first mentioned, together with the amendments reported thereto, were resumed as in committee of the whole.

On the question, to agree to the following amendment, reported by the select committee:

Section 1, line 3—After the word "despatch," strike out to the end of the section, and insert, in lieu thereof: "there shall be allowed and paid to each effective able-bodied man, who shall, after the first day of February next, be enlisted into the army of the United States, to serve for the term of five years, or during the war, at his election, in lieu of the bounty in money now allowed by law, the sum of one hundred dollars; twenty-five dollars of which to be paid at the time of enlisting the recruit, twenty-five dollars when he shall be mustered and have joined some military corps of the United States for service, and the remaining fifty dollars when he shall be discharged from service, and shall have obtained from the commanding officer of his company, battalion, or regiment, a certificate that he had faithfully performed his duty while in service; and the heirs and representatives of such non-commissioned officers and soldiers, enlisted as hereinbefore stated, who may be killed in action or die in the service of the United States, shall be allowed and paid the said sum of fifty dollars."

And a division of the question was called for, and it was taken on striking out; and

Passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	19,
	{ Nays	13.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Condit, Daggett, Dana, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Morrow, Smith, Tait, Wells, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Chace, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Howell, Lacock, Taylor, Turner, and Varnum.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1814.

Mr. Lacock presented the petition of Jacob Gerard Koch and others, praying an act of incorporation for a national bank, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon, by bill or otherwise; and,

On motion,

It was agreed to reconsider the vote of commitment; and,

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, that the further consideration of the petition be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of the Metropolis, praying an act of incorporation, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Campbell, Smith, and Brown, be the committee.

Mr. Morrow, from the committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill to incorporate the Directors of the Washington Library Company; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Lacock presented the memorial of Stephen Girard, of the city of Philadelphia, stating that he has established a bank upon his own fortune and credit, and for his own exclusive emolument, and that, by the construction given to the act of Congress laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, &c. he is excluded from the privileges enjoyed by other incorporated banks, and praying relief, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

The President communicated a letter from John Bioren and others, with a copy of Smith's edition of the laws of Pennsylvania, as a specimen of the style and manner in which they propose to publish an edition of the laws of the United States; and the letter was read.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of John Cahoon, of Newport, in the state of Rhode Island, master of the revenue cutter called the *Vigilant*, in behalf of himself, his officers, and men, stating that, on the night of the 4th October, 1813, he fell in with and captured a British privateer called the *Dart*, which has been libelled and condemned, and the proceeds decreed to the United States as not being acquired under a prize commission, and praying to be rewarded therefor, as is stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hunter, Smith, and Gore, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that Henry Clay having yesterday resigned his seat as Speaker, the House of Representatives have made choice of Langdon Cheves, one of the representatives from the state of South Carolina, as their Speaker.

The President of the United States, on the 17th instant, approved and signed "An act to amend the 7th section of the act, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States." And he withdrew.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee.

On motion, by Mr. Chace,

To amend the reported amendment, and to strike out the words "twenty-five," in the several places where they occur, and insert, in lieu thereof, in the several places where stricken out, the word "fifty;" and the word "fifty," where it afterwards occurs, to be stricken out:

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 12, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 20. \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Chace, Fromentin, Gaillard, Howell, Lacock, Taylor, Turner, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Condit, Daggett, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Tait, Wells, and Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

To strike out of the amendment the following words: "heirs and representatives," and insert, in lieu thereof, "wife and children; and, if he leave no wife or children, the parents."

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 17, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 11. \end{array} \right.$

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Campbell, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Goldsborough, Howell, Leib, Mason, Morrow, Smith, Tait, Turner, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Chace, Daggett, Dana, Gilman, Gore, Horsey, Lacock, Lambert, Taylor, Varnum, and Wells.

On motion, by Mr. German,

To add a section to the bill, to be the third section, as follows:

"*And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the — day of —, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the monthly pay of the non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, drivers, bombardiers, matrosses, sappers, miners, artificers, saddlers, farriers, and blacksmiths, who have enlisted, or shall hereafter enlist, in the service of the United States, shall, during the continuance of the war between the United States of America and their territories, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dependencies thereof, be as follows, viz.: to each sergcent major and quartermaster's sergcent fourteen dollars; to each sergcent and principal musician thirteen dollars; to each corporal twelve dollars; to each musician eleven dollars; to each private, driver, bombardier, matross, sapper, and miner, ten dollars; to each artificer, saddler, farrier, and blacksmith, not attached to the quartermaster general's and ordnance departments, fifteen dollars:"

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 9, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 23. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bledsoe, Chace, German, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Brent, Campbell, Condit, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, Smith, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Wells, and Worthington.

And the President reported the bill to the House amended.

On motion, by Mr. Turner,

To amend the amendment, and strike out the words "twenty-five," where they occur in the second instance, and insert "seventy-five;" a division of the question was called for by Mr. Dana; and it was taken on striking out; and

Passed in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 14, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 19. \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Turner,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Chace, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Howell, Lacock, Robinson, Turner, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Campbell, Condit, Daggett, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Morrow, Smith, Tait, Taylor, Wells, and Worthington.

On the question, Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1814.

Mr. Gaillard, from the committee on naval affairs, asked and obtained leave to report a bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States;" and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

It was further amended, by consent, by expunging the word "to," in the amendment to the first section.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President communicated the report of the Secretary for the Department of Navy, on the memorial of John Teackle, made in obedience to a resolution of the Senate, of the 13th instant; and the report was read.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

Resolved, That the memorial, together with the report of the Secretary for the Department of Navy, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Goldsborough, Fromentin, and Smith, be the committee.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1814.

Mr. Daggett presented the memorial of William Hart and others, citizens of the state of Connecticut, non-resident proprietors of lands and houses in the state of Ohio, representing that a discrimination is made, in the laying and collection of the direct tax, between residents and non-residents in the state of Ohio, and that the sum assessed on the non-residents far exceeds their just proportion of the amount of the tax assessed, and praying relief, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

Mr. Dana presented the memorial of Henry Champion and others, on the same subject.

A motion was made, by Mr. Daggett, to refer them to a select committee; and,

On motion, by Mr. Morrow,

It was agreed that they lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives disagree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire." They have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain regiments therein mentioned to be enlisted for the term of five years or during the war," with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States," was read the second time.

The bill to incorporate the Directors of the Washington Library Company was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,

Resolved, That the petition of Jacob Gerard Koch and others, presented the 20th instant, praying an act of incorporation for a national bank, be referred to a select

committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, King, Brown, Taylor, and Gore, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,

Resolved, That the petition of Stephen Girard, presented the 20th instant, on the subject of his bank, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Leib, Lacock, and Morrow, be the committee.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire."

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, That they insist on their amendments and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses; and,

Ordered, That Messrs. Campbell, Bibb, of Georgia, and Smith, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain regiments therein mentioned to be enlisted for the term of five years or during the war."

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they do not concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria; and,

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

Mr. Brent presented the petition of J. B. Nicholls, on behalf of himself and one hundred and one other petitioners, praying an act may pass to incorporate a company under the title and firm of the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brent, Turner, and Lacock, be the committee.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1814.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to grant certain permissions to the inhabitants of the island of Nantucket." They recede from their amendments to the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain regiments therein mentioned to be enlisted for the term of five years or during the war." They insist on their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire." They agree to the conference proposed on the subject, and have appointed managers on their part. And he withdrew.

The President communicated the memorial of the legislature of the Indiana territory, praying the aid of Congress in establishing their judicial system, as is stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Daggett,

Resolved, That the memorial of William Hart and Henry Champion and others, non-resident proprietors of lands and houses in the state of Ohio, presented the 22d instant, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Daggett, Morrow, and Gore, be the committee.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly

enrolled the bill, entitled "An act granting Moses Hook the right of pre-emption;" the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to grant certain permissions to the inhabitants of the island of Nantucket;" also, the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain regiments therein mentioned to be enlisted for five years or during the war."

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to authorize the President of the United States to permit the departure of Paul Cuffee from the United States, with a vessel and cargo for Sierra Leone, in Africa, and to return with a cargo.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Directors of the Washington Library Company; and, the bill having been amended, the President reported it accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Mason submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the Department of the Treasury is a principal and indispensable office in the administration of the government of the United States:

That the duties of this office are at all times important; that at the present time, when plans of finance are to be devised, taxes to be imposed, loans to be obtained, and large sums of money to be expended and accounted for, these duties have become more arduous; and that the talents, integrity, and diligence of a competent and responsible officer are alone sufficient to discharge them:

That, by his message of the 7th of June last, the President of the United States informed the Senate that he had commissioned Albert Gallatin, then Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, to proceed to Russia, and there, with others, to negotiate treaties of peace and commerce with Great Britain, and a treaty of commerce with Russia:

That, pursuant to such commission, Albert Gallatin departed from the United States in the month of May last, and hath ever since been, and still remains, without the limits of the United States:

That, by reason of the said commissioning, departure, and absence from the United States, of the said Albert Gallatin, the office of Secretary of the Treasury became vacant, and is now vacant:

That such vacancy in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury affects the public credit, retards the current service, endangers the general welfare, and ought no longer to exist.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1814.

The bill to incorporate the Directors of the Washington Library Company having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act to incorporate the Directors of the Washington Library Company."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional judge for the Missouri territory, and for other purposes."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the more effectual enforcing of the non-importation laws, by forbidding the courts to deliver to the claimants pending the trial, merchandise or other articles seized under the same;" in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The President signed the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to

incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell, from the managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the amendments of the Senate disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire," reported that the conferees had agreed to certain modifications of the amendments, and the report was read; and the committee on engrossed bills having reported it correctly engrossed,

Resolved, That the Senate so far recede from their amendments as that the bill be amended accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives therewith.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein mentioned; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Wells,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional judge for the Missouri territory, and for other purposes;" and that they this day laid before the President of the United States the three enrolled bills reported yesterday to have been examined.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire," so far as to agree to the modifications of the committee of conference thereon; and concur in the bill amended accordingly.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to authorize the President of the United States to permit the departure of Paul Cuffee from the United States with a vessel and cargo for Sierra Leone, in Africa, and to return with a cargo.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 18,} \\ \text{Nays 6.} \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bledsoe, Chace, Daggett, Dana, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Leib, Mason, Morrow, Smith, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Condit, Fromentin, Lacock, Tait, and Taylor.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1814.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the bill to authorize the President of the United States to permit the departure of Paul Cuffee from the United States with a vessel and cargo for Sierra Leone, in Africa, and to return with a cargo, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire."

The bill, entitled "An act for the more effectual enforcing of the non-importation

laws, by forbidding the courts to deliver the claimants pending the trial, merchandise or other articles seized under the same," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 9th December on foreign relations, to consider and report thereon.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the ransoming of ships or vessels of the United States, and the goods or merchandise on board the same, captured by enemies thereof," in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described, together with the amendments proposed thereto; and, having agreed to sundry amendments,

On motion, by Mr. Chace,

To agree to the seventh section of the bill, amended as follows:

"*And be it further enacted*, That each and every officer of the customs (when making any search or seizure authorized by this act) be, and he is hereby, empowered to command any person, who shall be present at the time of making such search or seizure, for the purpose of suppressing any resistance by force which may be offered or justly apprehended, to aid and assist such officer in the discharge and performance of his duty therein. And if any person, being so commanded, shall neglect or refuse to aid and assist such officer in making such search or seizure, the person so neglecting or refusing shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ——— to be recovered in an action of debt or by information or indictment before any court proper to try the same:"

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 17,} \\ \text{Nays 8.} \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brent, Campbell, Chace, Condit, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Taylor, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, King, Lambert, and Mason.

And, after debate,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1814.

The bill brought up yesterday from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined; and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described; and, the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

To add a new section, as follows:

"*And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as in any manner to contravene the rights secured to French ships coming directly from France or any of her colonies, loaded only with the produce or manufactures of France or her said colonies; and to the ships of Spain coming directly from Spain or any of her colonies, loaded only with the produce or manufactures of Spain or her colonies, by the seventh article of the treaty between the United States of America and the French Republic, signed at Paris, on the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and three:"

It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

To insert, section 1, line 11, after "value," "except nankeens from beyond the Cape of Good Hope:"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

To strike out, from section 1, lines 8, 9, 10, and 11, "any article manufactured or composed of wool, or of which wool is the material of chief value; any article manufactured or composed of cotton, or of which cotton is the article of chief value, except nankeens from beyond the Cape of Good Hope:"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12,
Nays 18.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, Stone, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Campbell, Chace, Condit, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Taylor, Varnum, and Worthington.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 18,
Nays 12.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Campbell, Chace, Condit, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, and Wells.

The engrossed bill to authorize the President of the United States to permit the departure of Paul Cuffee from the United States, with a vessel and cargo, for Sierra Leone, in Africa, and to return with a cargo, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act to authorize the President of the United States to permit the departure of Paul Cuffee from the United States, with a vessel and cargo, for Sierra Leone, in Africa, and to return with a cargo."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria; and, after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1814.

Mr. Hunter, from the committee appointed to consider the subject, reported a bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, 1803, by James Madison, then Secretary of State, Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory," in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the memorial of the New England Mississippi Land Company be printed for the use of the Senate.

The bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the ransoming of ships or vessels of the United States, and the goods or merchandise on board the same, captured by the enemies thereof," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in March next:

The bill to prohibit the importation of certain articles therein described, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time; and,

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to Monday next, and that it be printed for the use of the Senate:

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported, in part, a bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying, the army of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Dana presented the memorial of Epm. Root, and others, citizens of the state of Connecticut, non-resident proprietors of lands and houses in the state of Ohio, on the subject of the direct tax.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to Messrs. Daggett, Morrow, and Gore, the committee to whom were referred, on the 24th instant, the memorials of William Hart and others, and Henry Champion and others, on the same subject, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 28th instant, approved and signed "An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain regiments therein mentioned to be enlisted for the term of five years, or during the war;" and, on the 25th instant, "An act authorizing the President of the United States to grant certain permissions to the inhabitants of the Island of Nantucket."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly:

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire;" also, the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional judge for the Missouri territory, and for other purposes."

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

That the resolution submitted by him on the 24th instant be made the order of the day for Tuesday next:

A motion was made, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, next Monday week; and,

The Senate being equally divided, the President determined the question in the affirmative.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1814.

The bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, 1803, by James Madison, then Secretary of State, Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory," in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act, was read the second time.

The bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying, the army of the United States, was read the second time.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States;" and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom the subject was referred, reported, in part, a bill for the relief of William Stothart and Josiah Starkey; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill in addition to the acts concerning patents for useful discoveries and inventions; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. King presented the petition of Justin Lyman, of the city of New York, and Elias Lyman, of Hartford, Vermont, praying to be relieved from the penalties and forfeitures incurred by the violation of the non-importation laws, in consequence of the arrival in the United States of a vessel with a cargo of coffee, for reasons stated in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The bill in addition to an act, entitled "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time and the blanks filled.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 15, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 10. \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Gilman,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bledsoe, Brown, Chace, Condit, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Stone, Taylor, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, King, Lambert, Mason, and Wells.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States.'"

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1814.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill in addition to the acts concerning patents for useful discoveries and inventions; and,

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, 1803, by James Madison, then Secretary of State, Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory, in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act."

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Wednesday the ninth instant.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the relief of William Stothart and Josiah Starkey; and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying, the army of the United States; and Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the chair; and, sundry amendments having been proposed by Mr. Campbell,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow:

Mr. Dana submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate a statement of the names of the individuals selected from American prisoners of war and sent to Great Britain for trial, as mentioned in his message at the commencement of the present session of Congress; and, also, their respective places of residence in the United States, with the times when, and the courts where, they were admitted to become citizens of the United States, and the regiments or corps to which they belonged in the service of the United States; when taken by the enemy, and the times and places of their being so taken, together with copies of any official correspondence respecting the treatment of prisoners of war, and any orders for retaliation on either side, which the President may judge proper to be communicated.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of David Porter, stating that he commanded the flotilla stationed at New Orleans during the existence of the laws prohibiting intercourse with France, and that he there seized and prosecuted, at his own expense, to condemnation, three vessels, the proceeds of which were distributed under the revenue laws, but that his proportion thereof did not amount to the cost of prosecution; he therefore prays Congress to relinquish to him their proportion of the penalties and forfeitures which may have been incurred by said seizures, as a remuneration for his services; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Anderson, and Daggett, be the committee.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1814.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the memorial of the House of Delegates of the state of Maryland, on the awful condition of national affairs in general, and the exposed and defenceless situation in which that state in particular, has hitherto been left by the general government, under the calamities of a war, which, with the consequent measures thereon, they highly disapprove, and earnestly entreating the national authorities to furnish them the necessary munitions and means of defence, together with a speedy reimbursement of the moneys already advanced by the state for those purposes; and that the negotiations for peace, about to be instituted, may be carried on with a just and earnest intention of bringing them to an amicable result; and the memorial was read.

A motion was made, by Mr. Goldsborough, that it be printed for the use of the Senate; and,

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

It was agreed that the question be taken by yeas and nays; and

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, Stone, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bledsoe, Campbell, Chace, Condit, Gaillard, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Leib, Morrow, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Ayes 15, nays 15; so the question was lost.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Philip Le Duc," in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported, in part, a bill to ensure uniformity in the manufacture of arms, and for the better regulation of the public armories; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill for the relief of William Stothart and Josiah Starkey having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act for the relief of William Stothart and Josiah Starkey."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate of the United States reports of the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy, complying with their resolution of the 3d ultimo.

JAMES MADISON.

February 3, 1814.

The message and reports therein referred to were read.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the bill, which originated in the Senate, to increase the bounty to be allowed persons who shall enlist in the army of the United States, and to promote the recruiting service, be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to raise five regiments of riflemen," reported it with amendments.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1814.

The Vice President of the United States attended.

Mr. Brown presented the memorial of Thomas Cooper and others, citizens of Feliciana parish, in the state of Louisiana, praying to be confirmed in the possession of certain tracts of land, located and improved by them before the cession of Louisiana to the United States, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Fromentin, Anderson, King, and Morrow, be the committee.

Mr. Fromentin presented the petition of Richard Relf and others, assignees of the creditors of Claude Bougaud, a citizen of the state of Louisiana, an insolvent debtor, representing that among the property of the said Bougaud are three several tracts of land in the Mississippi territory, praying the titles thereof to be confirmed, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Philip Le Duc," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the acting Secretary of the Department of Treasury, prepared in conformity with the act of March 3d, 1809, further to amend the several acts for the establishment of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments; which, together with the accompanying documents, was read.

The President also communicated a report from the acting Secretary of the Treasury, exhibiting the sums respectively paid to each clerk, in the several offices of that Department, for services rendered in the year 1813, made in obedience to the provisions of the act of April 21st, 1806, to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks; and the report was read.

The bill to insure uniformity in the manufacture of arms, and for the better regulation of the public armories, was read the second time.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Boone," reported it without amendment.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill concerning patents for useful discoveries and inventions.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act to raise five regiments of riflemen," together with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee, which was agreed to, and the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, on the 10th January, the petition of Alexander Smyth, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that it be referred to the Secretary for the Department of War.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the survey of the Virginia military reservation, communicated the 19th January, 1813, be referred to Messrs. Brown, Fromentin, Anderson, King, and Morrow, the committee this day appointed, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the President to retain in service certain volunteer corps;" in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1814.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to raise five regiments of riflemen," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read the third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments; and,

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

The title was so amended as to strike out "five," and insert "three."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Daggett presented the memorials of Isaac Mills, Joseph Wakeman, and Erastus Huntington, and others, citizens of the state of Connecticut, non-resident proprietors of lands and houses in the state of Ohio, on the subject of the direct tax; which were read.

On motion,

Ordered, That they severally be referred to the committee to whose consideration, on the 24th January, the memorials of William Hart and Henry Champion, and others, on the same subject, were referred, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The President communicated the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, stating that the measures which have been authorized by the board subsequent to their last report, of the 6th of February, 1813, so far as the same have been completed, are fully detailed in the report of the acting Secretary of the Treasury to this board, dated the fourth day of the present month, and in the statements therein referred to, which are herewith transmitted, and prayed to be received as part of this report; which was read.

Mr. Bledsoe presented the petition of John Aiken, of Boston, and Pearl Spafford, of Deer Island, both in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, stating that they were claimants of the sloop Traveller and cargo, which had been seized for an alleged violation of the revenue laws; that, after appraisement, they gave bond for the amount, which they paid upon the vessel and cargo being decreed forfeited; and that among the cargo were thirteen casks of card wire which had been erroneously appraised, by which they have sustained much injury, as stated at large in the petition, and praying relief; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bledsoe, Varnum, and Daggett, be the committee.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of George P. Stephenson and others, merchants and ship owners of Baltimore, praying a bounty may be allowed to privateers for vessels of the enemy burnt or destroyed, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the President to retain in service certain volunteer corps," was read the second time.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1814.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie, and the Connecticut Western Reserve;" a bill, entitled "An act to compensate Michael Hogan for the occupation of, and damages done to, his house, by a detachment of United States' troops;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Piatt;" a bill, entitled "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public and private armed vessels of the United States;" a bill, entitled "An act giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments;" a bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies, and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions,' also, a bill, entitled "An act to satisfy the claim of Mary Wells, executrix of William Wells." They have also passed a resolution, "Directing a sword to be presented to the nearest male relation of midshipman John Clark," in which bills and resolution they request the concurrence of the Senate. They concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to raise five regiments of riflemen." And he withdrew.

The seven bills and resolution last brought up for concurrence were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The bill to incorporate a fire insurance company in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Hunter,

It was agreed, that the bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, 1803, by James Madison, then Secretary of State; Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory, in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act," be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1814.

Mr. Gaillard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported, in part, a bill authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped, and employed, one or more floating batteries for the defence of the waters of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, on the 31st January, the petition of Daniel Pettibone, be discharged from the further consideration thereof; and,

On his motion,

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the Secretary for the Department of War, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That a member be added to the committee appointed on the 9th December, on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to military affairs, in place of Mr. Campbell; and Mr. Smith was elected.

The President communicated the reports of the Postmaster General, relative to public contracts, and the salaries of the clerks of that department; and the reports were read.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act to raise three regiments of riflemen; also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Boone."

The bill, entitled "An act attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie, and the Connecticut Reserve," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Morrow,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee, appointed the 4th instant, on the petition of Thomas Cooper and others, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act to compensate Michael Hogan for the occupation of, and damages done to, his house, by a detachment of United States' troops," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Piatt," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act to satisfy the claim of Mary Wells, executrix of William Wells," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the same committee, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions,'" was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bibb, King, and Smith, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill which originated in the Senate for the "relief of William Stothart and Josiah Starkey." They have also passed a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong;" also, a "Resolution appointing a committee on their part to join such committee as the Senate may appoint, to ascertain when the two Houses can be adjourned without detriment to the public service;" in which bill and resolution they request the concurrence of the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The bill last brought up for concurrence was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The resolution for a joint committee was read.

Ordered, That it pass to a second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

The resolution directing a sword to be presented to the nearest male relation of midshipman John Clark was read the second and third times by consent; and,

Resolved, unanimously, That this resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, 1803, by James Madison, then Secretary of State; Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory," in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act.

And an amendment having been agreed to,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

It was agreed, that the further consideration of the bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States, be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to insure uniformity in the manufacture of arms, and for the better regulation of the public armories;" and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the negative.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1814.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments," reported it with an amendment, which was considered and adopted; and,

On motion, by Mr. Morrow,

It was agreed to reconsider the last vote; and the reported amendment was rejected.

On the question, Shall this bill be read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The President communicated a letter from the Honorable George W. Campbell, notifying the resignation of his seat in the Senate; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Resolved, That the President be requested to notify the Executive of the state of Tennessee of this resignation.

Mr. Brown, from the committee appointed to consider the subject, reported a bill for the relief of David Porter, a commander in the navy of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution, brought up yesterday, on the subject of adjournment of the two Houses of Congress; and,

On motion,

It was read a second and third time by consent.

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein; and

Ordered, That Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, and Turner, be the committee on their part.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled "An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act to raise three regiments of riflemen;" also, the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Boone;" and that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Stothart and Josiah Starkey."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, one thousand eight hundred and three, by James Madison, then Secretary of State; Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory," in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act.

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas	12,
	{	Nays	13.

Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Hunter,
King, Lambert, Mason, Smith, and Wells.

Mr. Daggett submitted the following motion for consideration:

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

After the consideration of Executive business,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1814.

The President communicated the protest of the legislative council of the Indiana territory against the power which the present governor has assumed to divide the territory into council districts, without being thereto authorized by law; which was read.

The resolution authorizing the transmission of a copy of the public journals and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives to each of the judges of the supreme and district courts of the United States, was read the second time.

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. Howell,

The bill for giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, one thousand eight hundred and three, by James Madison, then Secretary of State; Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory," in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act.

On motion,

Resolved, That the bill be recommitted to a select committee, to consist of five members, further to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gore, Mason, Taylor, Hunter, and Brent, be the committee,

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the motion submitted by him on the 24th January, in relation to the Department of Treasury, be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Mason submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire in what cases the President of the United States may, consistently with the constitution, be authorized by law to appoint persons without the advice and consent of the Senate, to perform the duties of the Secretary of State; of the Secretary of the Treasury; of the Secretary of War; and of the Secretary of the Navy. And, also, to inquire whether it be necessary or expedient to repeal or amend the act of the 8th of May, 1792, entitled "An act making alterations in the Treasury and War Departments;" and the act of the 13th of February, 1795, amending the aforesaid act, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to incorporate a fire insurance company in the town of Alexandria; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped, and employed, one or more floating batteries for the defence of the waters of the United States, was read the second time and considered as in committee of the whole; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act to continue in force 'An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That a member be added to the committee on the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of the Metropolis, in place of Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Gore was elected.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that on Saturday last they laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Stothart and Josiah Starkey."

Mr. Daggett presented the memorial of George Richards, and others, non-resident proprietors of lands and houses in the state of Ohio, on the subject of the direct tax.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 24th of January, who have under consideration the several petitions heretofore presented on the same subject, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Giles presented the petition of Thomas Janney, and others, praying an act of incorporation, under the title of the "Columbia Manufacturing Company," for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Giles, Brent, and Horsey, be the committee.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Piatt," reported it without amendment.

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

At the request of the legislature of Pennsylvania, conveyed through the Governor of that state, I transmit to Congress copies of its resolutions of the 18th ultimo.

JAMES MADISON.

February 14, 1814.

Mr. Coles also gave notice to the Senate that on the 12th instant the President of the United States approved and signed the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Stothart and Josiah Starkey."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The message on the resolutions of the Pennsylvania legislature, together with the resolutions, were read.

Mr. King presented the petition of Samuel Augustus Barker, of New York, stating that he entered the army at a very early period of the Revolutionary war; that he served therein until the year 1782, in various grades, when domestic concerns compelled him to resign; and that he hath not since received his seven years' pay as a captain, and in commutation of half pay, and praying redress, as is stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That a select committee, to consist of five members, be appointed on so much of the message of the President of the United States at the commencement of the session, as relates to the militia thereof, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Varnum, Anderson, Bibb, of Kentucky, and Giles, be the committee.

The several orders of the day were postponed; and, after the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1814.

Mr. Bledsoe presented certain resolutions of the legislature of the state of Kentucky, expressive of their confidence in the administration of the general government, and approbatory of the measures pursued; and the resolutions were read.

Mr. Bledsoe also presented the memorial and resolutions of that legislature, relative to the division line between the state of Kentucky and of Tennessee, and praying such provisions as may be necessary for the purpose of regulating the jurisdiction and prescribing the mode of proceeding in cases of controversy between the different states; which were read.

Mr. Giles called up the report of the Secretary for the Department of War, made the 14th July, 1813, on the memorial of William Tatham; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Resolved, That it be referred, together with certain papers accompanying it, to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Giles, Smith, and King, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act to continue in force the 'Act to raise ten additional companies of rangers,'" was read the second time.

The motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Mason for consideration was resumed; and,

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That Messrs. Mason, Giles, and King, be the committee proposed.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the President to retain in service certain volunteer corps," reported it with amendments, which were considered as in committee of the whole and adopted; and the President reported the bill to the Senate accordingly; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act to establish the mode of laying off the territory of Indiana into districts for the election

of its members of the legislative council;" also, a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of James Crawford;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States, on the 10th instant, approved and signed "An act to raise three regiments of riflemen;" also, "An act for the relief of Daniel Boone." And he withdrew.

The two bills last brought up for concurrence were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The bill to incorporate a fire insurance company in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time; and,

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

Was amended by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The joint resolution authorizing the transmission of a copy of the public journals and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives to each of the judges of the supreme and district courts of the United States, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped, and employed, one or more floating batteries for the defence of the waters of the United States, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped, and employed, one or more floating batteries for the defence of the waters of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill for the relief of David Porter, a commander in the navy of the United States, was resumed; and, after debate, postponed until to-morrow.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Piatt," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1814.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the President to retain in service certain volunteer corps," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended; and further amended by consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments; and,

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

The title was amended, strike out the words "retain in," and insert, in lieu thereof, "receive into."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Hunter, from the committee appointed to consider the subject, reported a bill for the relief of John Cahoone, and others, and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill, entitled "An act to establish the mode of laying off the territory of Indiana into districts, for the election of its members of the legislative council," was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of James Crawford," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Morrow,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 4th instant on the petition of Thomas Cooper, and others, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

Ordered, That the bill concerning field officers of the militia and officers of the staff be referred to the committee appointed the 14th instant on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the militia thereof, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to continue in force 'An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers,'" and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the relief of David Porter, a commander in the navy of the United States; and,

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

It was agreed that the bill be recommitted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Anderson, and Daggett, be the committee, further to consider and report thereon.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions,'" reported it without amendment.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong," reported it without amendment. And the bill was considered as in committee of the whole, and amended; and,

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

To further amend the bill,

It was agreed to take this question by yeas and nays; and,

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Fanning," in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1814.

The bill for the relief of John Cahoon and others was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Fanning," was read the second time.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying, the army of the United States; and, the bill having been amended,

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow, and that the bill be printed as amended.

The bill, entitled "An act to continue in force an act to raise ten additional companies of rangers," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong," be postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Chace, from the committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill for the relief of Simeon Knight; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Piatt;" the bill, entitled "An

act for giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments; also, a resolution directing a sword to be presented to the nearest male relation of Midshipman John Clark.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1814.

Mr. Giles presented the petition of John G. Cunow, acting in behalf of the directors of the missionary concerns of the Society of the United Brethren, stating that this society have been at great expense and trouble to instil into the aborigines of America the principles of Christianity; that their labors have not been altogether unsuccessful; that a settlement of Indians was effected under their auspices in Canada, on the river Retrench or Thames, where civilization and religion were producing the happiest effects; but, by the entrance of the army of the United States into their village, under the command of Major General Harrison, the melancholy sight was presented to the missionary and the inhabitants of the total destruction of their houses and other improvements, the labor of years, by that army, and praying indemnification; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the petition be printed for the use of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills and an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the President to retain in service certain volunteer corps." And he withdrew.

The President signed the two enrolled bills and the enrolled resolution last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Horsey, from the committee appointed to consider the subject, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe, in behalf of the United States, for seven hundred and fifty shares in the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States, be postponed to Monday next.

The bill for relief of Simeon Knight was read the second time.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act to establish the mode of laying off the territory of Indiana into districts for the election of its members of the legislative council;" and,

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Fanning," was resumed; and,

On motion, by Mr. German,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. German, Varnum, and Anderson, be the committee.

Mr. Giles presented the memorial of the justices of the peace for the District of Columbia, praying a revision of the laws for the collection of debts under twenty dollars, and a redress of certain grievances, stated in the memorial; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Giles, Smith, and Hunter, be the committee.

Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky, presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown, praying an act of incorporation, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed on the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of the Metropolis, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the relief of John Calhoun and others; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1814.

The bill for the relief of John Cahoon and others, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act for the relief of John Cahoon and others."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Mr. Gore presented the petition of Stephen Glover, of Boston, praying to be released from penalties and forfeitures incurred by an alleged violation of the non-importation laws, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, one thousand eight hundred and three, by James Madison, then Secretary of State; Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory," in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the bill, entitled "An act to compensate Michael Hogan for the occupation of, and damages done to, his house by a detachment of United States' troops," with amendments.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, also reported the bill, entitled "An act to satisfy the claim of Mary Wells, executrix of William Wells," with amendments.

The bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe, in behalf of the United States, for seven hundred and fifty shares in the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, was read the second time.

Mr. Giles presented the petition of John Thompson, praying interest may be allowed him on the balance of an account awarded in his favor by the accounting officers of the Treasury, agreeably to the act of the 8th May, 1812; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled "An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong," was resumed as in committee of the whole, and postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Giles gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions."

The bill, entitled "An act to establish the mode of laying off the territory of Indiana into districts for the election of its members of the legislative council," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill for the relief of Simeon Knight was resumed as in committee of the whole, and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act to satisfy the claim of Mary Wells, executrix of William Wells," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and,

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 10, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 14. \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Kentucky, Bledsoe, Brent, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Tait, Taylor, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Condit, Daggett, Dana, German, Giles, Gilman, Gore, Howell, King, Lambert, Mason, Turner, Varnum, and Wells.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act to compensate Michael Hogan for the occupation of, and damages done to, his house, by a detachment of United States' troops," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed, and this bill be read a third time as amended?

Mr. German moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next; which was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative; and,

The question recurring, Shall the amendments be engrossed and this bill be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The President communicated a letter from Alexander Smyth, together with sundry documents.

Mr. Gaillard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that, on the 19th instant, they laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William Piatt;" the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments;" also, an enrolled resolution directing a sword to be presented to the nearest male relation of midshipman John Clark.

Mr. German, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Fanning," reported it without amendment.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1814.

The bill for the relief of Simeon Knight, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The President communicated the general account of the Treasurer of the United States, from October 1st, 1812, to October 1st, 1813; as, also, the accounts of the War and Navy Departments for the same period, together with the reports of the accounting officers of the Treasury thereon; which were read.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1814," in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Giles asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions;" and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

Resolved, That the memorial and resolutions of the legislature of the state of Kentucky, relative to the division line between that state and the state of Tennessee, pre-

sented the 15th instant, be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bledsoe, Giles, Anderson, Daggett, and King, be the committee.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong," and,

and,
On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Dana the 16th instant,
as follows: provided, always, that nothing contained in this act, or in the act aforesaid,
shall be construed to prevent the people of any one state from carrying on trade be-
tween places within the same state:

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 7, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 12. \end{array} \right.$

It having been agreed to take this question by yeas and nays,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,
Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Gilman, Gore, Hunter, Lambert, and Mason.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Anderson, Bledsoe, Condit, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Morrow, Stone, Tait,
Taylor, Varnum, and Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

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To strike out, of sec. 4, line 6, "on public account," and insert, in lieu thereof,
"being the property of the United States."

being the property of the United States:

It was determined in the negative,	{	Years	10,
	{	Nays	13.

On motion,

On motion,
The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,
Messrs. Anderson, Daggett, Dana, Gilman, Gore, King, Lambert, Mason, Smith, and
Stone.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Bledsoe, Brent, Chace, Condit, German, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Morrow,
Robinson, Tait, Taylor, and Varnum.

And the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion,

On motion,
The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1814.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Gore presented the petition of John S. Trott and Martin Blake, of Boston, praying to be released from the penalties and forfeitures incurred by an alleged violation of the non-importation laws, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

On motion, by Mr. Gore,
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion, by Mr. Giles.

Ordered, That the committee who have under consideration the report of the Secretary for the Department of War, on the memorial of William Tatham, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that it be referred, together with certain papers accompanying it, to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

On motion, by Mr. Giles,
Ordered, That John Thompson have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the Rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie and the Connecticut Reserve," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act to continue in force 'An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers;'" also, the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the President to receive into service certain volunteer corps."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1814," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Taylor, King, Tait, and Anderson, be the committee.

The bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Militia of the United States, to consider and report thereon.

The third reading of the bill for the relief of Simeon Knight was resumed; and,

On motion, by Mr. Chace,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions,'" be postponed until Monday next.

The bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying, the army of the United States, was resumed, as in committee of the whole, and further amended, and an additional amendment having been proposed,

It was agreed that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion,

That the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 12, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 6. \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Kentucky, Chace, Condit, Gilman, Horsey, Howell, Lambert, Mason, Morrow, Robinson, Tait, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, German, Gore, Smith, Varnum, and Worthington.

So the Senate was adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1814.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions," without amendment.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, one thousand eight hundred and three, by James Madison, then Secretary of State; Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government

in the Mississippi territory," in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act, together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and, having agreed to the amendments with further amendment, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 23,
Nays 5.

On motion, by Mr. Tait,

The yeas and nays having been required by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Kentucky, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, German, Giles, Gilman, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lambert, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Varnum, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Gaillard, Lacock, Tait, Turner, and Worthington.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1814.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States; and the bill having been further amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly; and

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, one thousand eight hundred and three, by James Madison, then Secretary of State; Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory," in obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Isaac M'Pherson and others, on the subject of the patent granted to Oliver Evans, under the act of the 21st January, 1808, entitled "An act for the relief of Oliver Evans," made a report; which was read.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, also reported a bill to amend the act, entitled "An act for the relief of Oliver Evans;" and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of James Crawford," reported it amended.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1814.

The Honorable Jonathan Roberts, appointed a Senator by the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in place of the Honorable Michael Leib, resigned, produced his credentials, which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1814," reported it without amendment.

The Senate resumed the third reading of the bill to carry into effect the report made to Congress in February, one thousand eight hundred and three, by James Madison, then Secretary of State; Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Levi Lincoln, Attorney General of the United States, commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory," in

obedience to the provisions of the act supplemental to the last mentioned act; and the blanks having been filled,

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 24, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 8. \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Kentucky, Bledsoe, Brent, Brown, Condit, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, German, Giles, Gilman, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lambert, Morrow, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Varnum, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Chace, Gaillard, Lacock, Roberts, Tait, Turner, and Worthington.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass; and,

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

It was agreed that the title thereof be "An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill to amend the act, entitled "An act for the relief of Oliver Evans," was read the second time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong."

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise, and of ships and vessels;'" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Ellis;" a bill, entitled "An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York;" also, a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the relief of Thomas Wilson;'" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States, on the 19th instant, approved and signed a resolution directing a sword to be presented to the nearest male relation of midshipman John Clark; also, "An act for giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments;" and "An act for the relief of William Piatt;" and, on the 24th instant, "An act to authorize the President to receive into service certain volunteer corps;" also, "An act to continue in force an act to raise ten additional companies of rangers." And he withdrew.

The four bills last brought up for concurrence were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The President communicated the report of the Secretary for the Department of War, exhibiting the names of the clerks employed in that Department in the year 1813, with the sums allowed to each; and the report was read.

The bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time; and,

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

The twelfth section was stricken out, by unanimous consent; and the blanks having been filled,

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The Senate resumed the third reading of the bill for the relief of Simeon Knight.

On motion, by Mr. Tait,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Chace,

To fill the blank with "2,000:"

It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,
That the blank be filled with "1,000,"
It was determined in the negative; and,

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,
Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1814."

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

It has appeared that, at the recovery of the Michigan territory from the temporary possession of the enemy, the inhabitants thereof were left in so destitute and distressed a condition as to require from the public stores certain supplies essential to their subsistence, which have been prolonged under the same necessity which called for them.

The deplorable situation of the savages, thrown by the same event on the mercy and humanity of the American commander at Detroit, drew from the same source the means of saving them from perishing by famine; and in other places the appeals made by the wants and sufferings of that unhappy description of people have been equally imperious.

The necessity imposed by the conduct of the enemy in relation to the savages, of admitting their co-operation, in some instances, with our arms, has also involved occasional expense in supplying their wants; and it is possible that a perseverance of the enemy in their cruel policy may render a further expense for the like purpose inevitable.

On these subjects an estimate from the Department of War will be laid before Congress, and I recommend a suitable provision for them.

JAMES MADISON.

February 26, 1814.

The message was read.

Mr. Bledsøe, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Aiken and Pearl Spafford, of Massachusetts, reported, that, in the opinion of the committee, the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1814.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Don Ramon de Lenares Gonzales and Don Ramon de Calmenero, stating that, in consequence of improper delays of the collectors of New Orleans, and the subsequent illegal detention, by General Flournoy, of three Spanish vessels, which they had been permitted to load with provisions for La Vera Cruz, they were detained until notice of the embargo law arrived, when said vessels were ordered to be unladen, to the great injury and loss of the petitioners; who pray permission to depart with said vessels and cargoes; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider of the expediency of providing a library for the use of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Ordered, That Messrs. Mason, Brown, and Bledsøe, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Gilman,

Ordered, That a member be added to the committee appointed agreeably to the 42d rule for conducting business in the Senate, in place of Mr. Leib; and Mr. Gaillard was elected.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

Ordered, That a member be added to the library committee, in place of Mr. Leib; and Mr. Fromentin was elected.

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,

Ordered, That a member be added to the committee who have under consideration the petition of Stephen Girard, in place of Mr. Leib; and Mr. Roberts was appointed.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1814," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The four bills brought up yesterday for concurrence were severally read the second time.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1814.

The President communicated the report of the Secretary for the Department of Treasury, together with a statement of the emoluments of the officers employed in the collection of the customs for the year 1813; which were read.

Mr. Dana presented the memorial of James Hillhouse and others, commissioners of the school fund of the state of Connecticut, requesting, agreeably to the instructions of the legislature of that state, a transfer of certain United States' stock, heretofore placed to the credit of said state, to objects therein designated; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dana, Taylor, and Giles, be the committee.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions;'" and,

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That it be further postponed.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the Rapids of the Miami of lake Erie and the Connecticut Reserve;" and

On motion, by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Wednesday next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States."

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of James Crawford," together with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee; and, having agreed to the amendment, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly; and,

On the question, Shall the amendment be engrossed and the bill be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1814.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill to fix the compensations of the clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Lambert presented the memorial of George Beatty and others, citizens of the state of New Jersey, non-resident proprietors of lands and houses in the state of Ohio, on the subject of the direct tax; and the memorial was read; and,

On his motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed on the 24th January, who have under consideration the several memorials heretofore presented on the same subject, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of Henry Nimmo, of Warren, in the state of Rhode Island, praying the remission of certain duties on one hundred bales of cotton, the growth and produce of the state of Georgia, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hunter, Bibb, of Georgia, and Smith, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite, late purser of the Vixen;" also, a bill, entitled "An act concerning Shawneetown," in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to establish an additional military academy; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the more effectual enforcing of the non-importation laws, by forbidding the courts to deliver to the claimants pending the trial merchandise or other articles seized under the same," reported it without amendment.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions,'" be further postponed to Tuesday next.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe, in behalf of the United States, for seven hundred and fifty shares in the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, be postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Varnum presented the petition of George Ulmer, stating that he was appointed by the President of the United States to command a regiment of volunteers, but, for reasons as yet unknown, he was discharged from the service, upon which he has craved and obtained a court of inquiry, the expenses attending which will fall very heavy on him, being out of service; and praying that the same pay and emoluments may be allowed him, until a decision shall take place, as were allowed him while in service; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Secretary for the Department of War, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Fanning;" and,

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

The amendment to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of James Crawford," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill, entitled "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions;" and, after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1814.

Mr. Mason, from the committee appointed to consider the subject, reported a bill authorizing the purchase of a library for the use of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The President communicated the report of the Secretary for the Department of Treasury, made in conformity with the sixth section of the act passed on the 1st of May, 1810, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of public ministers and consuls residing on the coast of Barbary, and for other purposes;" and the report was read.

The bill to fix the compensation of the clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives was read the second time.

Mr. Gaillard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill authorizing an augmentation of the marine corps; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Anderson, from the joint committee appointed to ascertain when the two Houses can be adjourned without detriment to the public service, reported, as their opinion, that they may be adjourned on Monday, the 11th day of April next; and the report was read.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee appointed to consider the subject, reported a bill for the relief of Joseph Brevard, and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Gaillard presented the memorial of the officers of the United States' navy, serving on the Lakes, on the inadequacy of their pay on that station; which was read; and,

On his motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The bill to establish an additional military academy was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite, late purser of the Vixen," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act concerning Shawneetown," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 4th of February, on the petition of Thomas Cooper and others, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Fanning," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Fromentin presented the resolutions of the legislature of the state of Louisiana, instructing their Senators in Congress on the subject of indemnification for the disbursements of certain individuals in taking possession of a part of that state in the year 1810; and the resolutions were read.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

Resolved, That they be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fromentin, Bledsoe, and Brown, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions," be postponed to Tuesday next.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong;" the bill, entitled "An act to establish the mode of laying off the territory of Indiana into districts for the election of its members of the legislative council;" the bill, entitled "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States;" also, the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1814."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the town

of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia," with amendments; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars;" in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate, for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The bill last brought up for concurrence was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The President signed the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1814.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate such information as he may possess, calculated to show what has been the practice of Great Britain concerning her native subjects naturalized in other countries and taken in arms against her; also, what is the general practice of the nations of Europe relative to the naturalization or employment in war of the native subjects of each other.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate such information as he may possess, calculated to show under what circumstances, and on what grounds, Great Britain has been in the practice of refusing to discharge native citizens of the United States impressed into her service.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate such information as he may possess, calculated to show what has been the conduct of Great Britain relative to American seamen on board her ships of war, at and since the commencement of the war with the United States.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that, on the 4th instant, they laid before the President of the United States the four enrolled bills last reported correctly enrolled.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the memorial of John R. Plater and others, the committee appointed by the citizens of St. Mary's county, in the state of Maryland, representing the peculiar grievances under which they labor, in relation to the existing war; and praying effectual redress, as is stated in the memorial; which was read; and,

On his motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Roberts presented the memorial of Jonathan S. Smith, of the city of Philadelphia, stating, that, in the year 1812, he resided at the city of Algiers, in Barbary, for commercial purposes; that, on the 21st July, the Consul General of the United States informed him of an order issued by the Dey, requiring the departure from that Regency of all American citizens by the 23d of the same month, and that by this short notice he was obliged to abandon a quantity of coffee, there being no vessel in port in which he might ship it; and praying indemnity, inasmuch as the 18th article of the treaty of peace between the two governments was violated; and the memorial was read; and,

On his motion,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Secretary for the Department of State, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia."

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to close the present session by adjourning their respective Houses on Monday, the 11th day of April next, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. German,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

The bill authorizing the purchase of a library for the use of the judges of the supreme court of the United States was read the second time.

Mr. Varnum presented the petition of John Brazer, of Boston, in behalf of himself as part owner, and as agent for the other owners and crew, of the letter of marque brig Argus, stating that the said brig captured the British brig Atlantic with a cargo, which prize was afterwards recaptured by a British cruizer and carried to Halifax, from whence she proceeded on her destined voyage for Cork, but was captured by the United States' frigate Congress and sent to Boston, where she was condemned as lawful prize to the captors; and that, in consequence of various misfortunes sustained by the owners and crew of the Argus, they pray that half of the moiety of the proceeds of said prize, which has been paid into the Treasury of the United States, may be granted to them; and the memorial was read.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Roberts presented the memorial of James Lloyd, praying compensation for the invention of a liquid combustible, applied to public use, and for services rendered, as is stated at large in the memorial; which was read; and,

On his motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Brevard was read the second time.

The bill authorizing an augmentation of the marine corps was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars," was read the second time.

On motion,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. King, Giles, and Roberts, be the committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of James Crawford."

They have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States,' with amendments; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They also concur in the bill authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped, and employed, one or more floating batteries, for the defence of the waters of the United States.

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described;" a bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year 1814;" also, a bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1814."

They have also passed a joint resolution fixing the time for an adjournment of the present session of Congress, in which bills and resolution they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The three bills and joint resolution last brought up for concurrence were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

On motion,

Ordered, That the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States,' be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Giles presented the memorial of William Fowle and others, justices of the peace, and other citizens of the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, stating, as their opinion, that the prayer of the memorial of the justices of the peace for the District of Columbia, presented the 18th ultimo, praying a revision of the laws for the collection of debts under twenty dollars, and a redress of grievances, is unreasonable and ought not to be granted, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to Messrs. Giles, Smith, and Hunter, to whom was referred the above mentioned memorial, to consider and report thereon.

The following motion was made by Mr. Gore, with closed doors, on the 28th of February last:

The President of the United States having by the constitution power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, no such vacancy can happen in any office not before full.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, the office of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, to negotiate and sign a treaty of peace with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, had not been filled at any time after the declaration of war upon the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1812, and before the late recess of the Senate upon the third day of March last, when the same was not full.

Resolved, That the granting of commissions to Albert Gallatin, John Q. Adams, and James A. Bayard, to be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary, to negotiate and sign a treaty of peace with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, during the late recess of the Senate, as in the President's message to the Senate of the twenty-ninth day of May last, is stated to have been done, was not, in the opinion of the Senate, authorized by the constitution, inasmuch as a vacancy in that office did not happen during such recess of the Senate, and as the Senate had not advised and consented to their appointment: Whereupon,

Resolved, That, while the Senate venerate the authority and dignity of the office of President of the United States, and will, at all times, as a high and essential power in the constitution, exert themselves to maintain and preserve undiminished the whole Executive authority thereby established, they owe it to the trust confided to themselves, as well as to the states, their constituents, to protect the power over appointments to office, which the constitution has placed in that body. From these considerations, joined to the conviction that the rights of the Senate have been infringed by an important act, to the validity of which the advice and consent of the Senate were essential; the Senate find themselves called upon, by their duty to the states, and in support of the constitution, reluctantly to protest, and they do hereby solemnly protest, against the commissioning as aforesaid of Albert Gallatin, John Q. Adams, and James A. Bayard, as an act not authorized by the constitution, and in the performance of which, the power of the Senate has been disregarded.

Resolved, That an authenticated copy of the foregoing resolution be delivered to the President, by a committee of — members of the Senate.

On motion, by Mr. Turner,

This day having been assigned for the consideration thereof, with open doors, it was accordingly taken up; and,

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Wednesday next.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1814.

The bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year 1814," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The joint resolution from the House of Representatives fixing the time for an adjournment of the present session of Congress was read the second time.

The motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, for consideration, was read the second time.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped, and employed, one or more floating batteries for the defence of the waters of the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Fanning;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of James Crawford;" also, the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia."

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions; and,

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Roberts gave notice, that, to-morrow, he should ask leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Marine and Fire Insurance Company in the town of Alexandria.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

It was agreed that the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions," be made the order of the day for Thursday next.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

It was agreed that the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria be made the order of the day for Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the more effectual enforcing of the non-importation laws by forbidding the courts to deliver to the claimants pending the trial merchandise or other articles seized under the same."

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

The Senate resumed the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe, in behalf of the United States, for seven hundred and fifty shares in the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; and,

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 4th instant, approved and signed "An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong;" "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1814;" "An act to establish the mode of laying off the territory of Indiana into districts for the election of its members of the legislative council;" also, "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States." The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to amend the act, entitled "An act for the relief of Oliver Evans;" and, after debate,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1814.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed the motion submitted by Mr. Gore, as is stated on the 7th instant.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Wednesday next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the Rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie and the Connecticut Reserve."

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise and of ships and vessels,'" be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Smith, and King, be the committee.

Mr. Giles submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing permanent rules for regulating and conducting the printing of the Senate, and to report thereupon.

Mr. Gaillard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite, late purser of the Vixen," reported it with amendments.

Mr. Gaillard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States,'" reported that the Senate concur therein.

Mr. Gaillard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1814," reported it without amendment.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the bill authorizing the purchase of a library for the use of the judges of the supreme court of the United States be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted on the 7th instant, which was amended; and,

On motion, by Mr. King,

The following amendment, to be the second resolution, was agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate such information as he may possess, of the cases, with their circumstances, in which any civilized nation has punished its native subjects taken in arms against her, and for which punishment retaliation has been inflicted by the nation in whose service they were taken.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate such information as he may possess, calculated to show what has been the practice of Great Britain concerning her native subjects naturalized in other countries and taken in arms against her; also, what is the general practice of the nations of Europe relative to the naturalization or employment in war between two nations of the native subjects of each other.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate such information as he may possess, of the cases, with their circumstances, in which any civilized nation has punished its native subjects taken in arms against her, and for which punishment retaliation has been inflicted by the nation in whose service they were taken.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate such information as he may possess, calculated to show under what circumstances, and on what grounds, Great Britain has been in the practice of refusing to discharge native citizens of the United States impressed into her service.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate such information as he may possess, calculated to show what has been the conduct of Great Britain relative to American seamen on board her ships of war, at and since the commencement of the war with the United States.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1814.

Mr. Daggett, from the committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill to lessen the compensation for the marshals, clerks, and attorneys, in the cases therein mentioned; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act concerning Shawneetown," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gaillard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the appointment of certain officers for the flotilla service; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Roberts asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a marine and fire insurance company in the town of Alexandria; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Gaillard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described," reported it without amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States;' and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition of Oliver Evans, praying to be heard at the bar of the Senate by counsel before the bill now pending to amend the act, entitled "An act for the relief of Oliver Evans," shall be further acted on, which he is advised, if passed into a law, will tend to his prejudice as a patentee; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

That the petitioner be heard at the bar of the Senate by counsel before any bill shall be acted on to his prejudice,

It was determined in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joshua Sands, late collector of the customs for the port of New York;" also, a bill, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The three bills last mentioned were read

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

Mr. Worthington presented the petition of William Marbury, and others, citizens of Georgetown and its vicinity, praying the incorporation of a company for the better supply of the town with pure water; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Horsey, and Giles, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion made yesterday, by Mr. Giles, for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing permanent rules for regulating and conducting the printing of the Senate; and, having agreed thereto,

Ordered, That Messrs. Giles, Fromentin, and Daggett, be the committee.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill authorizing the purchase of a library for the use of the judges of the supreme court of the United States; and,

On motion, by Mr. Chace,

Resolved, That it be recommitted to a select committee, further to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fromentin, Mason, and Brown, be the committee.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that, on the 9th instant, they laid before the President of the United States the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 9th instant, approved and signed "An act to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped, and employed, one or more floating batteries for the defence of the waters of the United States;" also, "An act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars," reported it with amendments.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1814.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill authorizing the purchase of a library for the use of the judges of the supreme court of the United States, reported it with amendments.

The bill to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks, and attorneys, therein described, was read the second time.

The bill authorizing the appointment of certain officers for the flotilla service was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1814," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Tait,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Tait, Roberts, and Anderson, be the committee.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee appointed to consider the subject, reported a bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joshua Sands, late collector of the customs for the port of New York," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, King, and German, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 4th of February, on the petition of Thomas Cooper, and others, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen;" and, the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the amendments to the bill last mentioned correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Glover, reported that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, with the accompanying documents.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Hastings and others, made report. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, with the accompanying documents.

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen;" and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1814.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill for the relief of David Porter, a commander in the navy of the United States, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Trott and Martin Blake, made report. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and the accompanying documents.

Mr. Horsey presented the petition of Charles Carroll and others, members of the congregation of Trinity church, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, praying to be empowered to raise a sum of money by lottery or lotteries, for the purpose of assisting in enlarging their church, or to erect a new one, as is stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Horsey, Dana, and Hunter, be the committee.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the petition of Justin and Elias Lyman, made report.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

That the consideration thereof be postponed,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion,

That it be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury to report,

It was determined in the negative. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and accompanying documents.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise, and of ships and vessels,'" reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tait, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1814," reported it without amendment.

The President communicated the report of the Secretary for the Department of War on the petition of George Ulmer; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. King, Smith, and Turner, be the committee.

The President communicated the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Chilmark, in Dukes county, and state of Massachusetts, praying relief under the embargo law, as is stated in the petition; which was read.

The President communicated the petition of William Simmons, Accountant of the War Department, praying an augmentation of his salary, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the petition of Don Raymon Lenaris Gonzales and Don Ramon de Colmenere, made report; which was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States," with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph W. Page;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Stephen Girard;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel M'Cauley and Samuel Ralston;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the owners of the cargo of the brig Patriota;" a bill, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location;" a bill, entitled "An act to alter the time for holding the district courts of the United States for the Virginia district;" a bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, therein mentioned;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Walkington;" a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the relief of the officers and soldiers who served in the late campaign on the Wabash;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Seth Russell and sons;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William H. Savage;" also, a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Malcolm;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The twelve bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

Mr. Giles, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution of the 10th instant, respecting the printing for the Senate, reported a joint resolution on the subject; which was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States," be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Dana presented the memorial of Homer Boardman and others, citizens of the state of Connecticut, non-resident proprietors of lands and houses in the state of Ohio, on the subject of the direct tax.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 22d January, on the memorial of William Hart and others, who have under consideration the several memorials heretofore presented on the same subject, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joshua Sands, late collector of the customs for the port of New York," reported it without amendment.

The bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen," was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	22.
	{ Nays	10.

On motion, by Mr. Dana,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Kentucky, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsod, Brown, Chace, Condit, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Howell, Morrow, Roberts, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, and Mason.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1814," was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative—Yeas 31.

On motion, by Mr. Bledsoe,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Kentucky, Bibb, of Georgia, Bledsoe, Brown, Chace, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, Morrow, Roberts, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was

Resolved, unanimously, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Chevers," in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

On motion, by Mr. King,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and, after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1814.

Mr. Horsey, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill to authorize two lotteries in Georgetown, District of Columbia; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky, presented the petition of Abraham Chaplain, of Kentucky, who served as a captain during the Revolutionary war, in the Virginia state line, praying permission to locate the amount of a certain warrant, for 1,333 $\frac{1}{3}$ acres of land, which he received to complete his bounty, on any vacant or unappropriated lands in the Indiana territory, or in some part of the territory given up by Virginia, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 4th February, on the petition of Thomas Cooper and others, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Chevers," was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States;'" and,

On the question to agree thereto,

The Senate being equally divided, the President determined the question in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. Turner,

It was agreed to reconsider the vote; and,

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

The amendments were amended. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendments with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. King presented the memorial of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, praying the exchange of a certain lot of ground conveyed to the corporation by their legislature, under the reservation, however, of a prior grant to the United States, for public purposes; which ground, (adjoining other lands, the property of, and lying within the first ward of the city,) is necessary for certain contemplated improvements therein, and for which they propose other grounds within the city as an equivalent; and the memorial was read.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen." And he withdrew.

On motion, by Mr. King,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and, after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1814.

The President communicated a memorial from B. H. Latrobe, on the subject of steam engines; which,

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

It was agreed should lie on the table.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States," reported, that the Senate concur therein in part.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Philip le Duc," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brown presented the memorial of George Mather, of the parish of East Baton Rouge, in the state of Louisiana, praying compensation for a balance due on a contract with General Wilkinson, commander of the southwestern department of the army of the United States, in the year 1808, for opening the navigation of the Bayou Ibberville, for gun-boats and other armed vessels of inferior size, as is stated in the memorial; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Chace, and Anderson, be the committee.

Mr. Varnum presented the petition of Jonas White and others, tanners and manufacturers of leather, in the state of Massachusetts, praying a modification of the embargo law, whereby they may be enabled to procure their accustomed supply of bark coastwise, from the District of Maine; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 9th instant, approved and signed "An act for the relief of James Crawford;" also, "An act for the relief of Henry Fanning." The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act to alter and establish certain post roads," in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. They have concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States.'" And he withdrew.

On motion, by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the several orders of the day be postponed; and,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and, after debate thereon,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1814.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of William Tatham, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary for the

Department of War to purchase of William Tatham military models and apparatus, and topographical charts; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to alter and establish certain post roads," was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Dennis Clark," in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

Mr. King, from the committee appointed to consider the subject, reported a bill for the relief of George Ulmer; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen;" the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1814;" also, the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States.'"

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1814.

Mr. Gaillard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, communicated a letter, together with sundry documents from the Secretary for the Department of Navy; which were read, and,

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

Ordered, That they be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

Resolved, That it be the duty of the Secretary of the Navy to devise and digest a system for the better organization of the Department of the navy of the United States, and to report the same to the Senate at the commencement of their next session.

Resolved, That it be the duty of the Secretary of the Navy to digest, or cause to be digested, all the laws now in force relative to the naval establishment and the marine corps, and to report the same to the Senate at the commencement of their next session.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of Stephen Girard, praying to be refunded a part of the duties paid on the importation of the cargo of the ship Montesquieu, which vessel and cargo had been captured by the enemy and ransomed by the petitioner, for reasons stated at large in the petition; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Roberts,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Roberts, Smith, and Chace, be the committee.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Robert Patterson and others, merchants and owners of private armed vessels, remonstrating against the commission allowed by law to the clerks of the district courts on the proceeds of prizes sold under interlocutory decrees, and praying relief, as is stated in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Daggett, and Gore, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Dennis Clark," was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of

dollars, together with the amendments thereto, reported by the select committee; and, after debate thereon,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1814.

Mr. Bledsoe reported, from the committee, that they had yesterday laid before the President of the United States the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

Mr. Fromentin presented the petition of Harry Toulmin and others, inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying the alteration and establishment of certain post routes in said territory, as is stated at large in the petition; which was read.

Mr. Gaillard presented the petition of William Law and others, inhabitants of Darlington district, in the state of South Carolina, praying the establishment of a certain post route in said district, as is stated in the petition; which was read.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of John R. Plater and others, made report. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and,

On the question to agree to the amendments, as follows:

Strike out the fourth section, and in lieu thereof insert,

"Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That, in addition to the annual sum of eight millions of dollars heretofore appropriated to the sinking fund, a further annual sum, which shall be equal to the interest payable upon the stock created by virtue of this act, together with a sum that shall be equal to one per centum upon the whole principal of such stock, to be paid out of the internal duties imposed during the last session of Congress, shall be, and the same are hereby, yearly appropriated to the said fund, and vested in the commissioners thereof in trust, to be by them applied to pay the interest and to reimburse the principal of the said stock, created by virtue of this act.

"Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall annually, and every year, cause the sums so appropriated to the sinking fund, to be paid to the commissioners thereof, and it shall be their duty to cause to be applied and paid yearly, and every year, out of the said fund, and at the Treasury of the United States, such sum and sums as may be annually wanted to pay the interest and charges accruing on the stock created by virtue of this act, and to reimburse the principal of the said stock as the same shall become due, and may be discharged according to the terms of the loan: and they are further authorized and required annually to apply the aforesaid sum to be equal as aforesaid to one per centum upon the whole principal of the stock created by virtue of this act, together with the interest that shall annually accrue and be paid upon so much of the said stock as shall have been redeemed, and which is hereby required, from time to time, to be transferred to the said commissioners of the sinking fund, towards the redemption, by purchase, of the principal of the aforesaid stock, or of any part thereof, and to no other purpose. And to make good any deficiency in the product of the internal duties aforesaid, to satisfy the appropriation aforesaid, the faith of the United States shall be, and the same is hereby, pledged to provide and appropriate hereafter such additional and permanent internal duties as may be necessary to pay the interest and to reimburse as aforesaid the whole of the principal of the stock aforesaid, created by virtue of this act: *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the legislature of the United States from modifying, or from substituting other internal duties of equal value to all or any of the said internal duties."

In the fifth section, strike out the figure "5," and insert "6:"

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas 8,
	{ Nays 19.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Fromentin, German, Gilman, Gore, Hunter, King, Lambert, and Mason.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1814.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Teakle, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion, by Mr. Howell,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed for enrolled bills, in place of Mr. Bledsoe, absent.

Ordered, That Mr. Howell be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, from the committee appointed to consider the subject, reported, in part, a bill directing the disposition of money paid into the courts of the United States; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the select committee on the petition of John Aiken and Pearl Spafford.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their said petition, and the papers therein referred to.

The bill to incorporate a marine and fire insurance company in the town of Alexandria was resumed; and,

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives do not concur in the bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to permit the departure of Paul Cuffee from the United States, with a vessel and cargo, for Sierra Leone, in Africa."

They concur in the bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled, "An act for the relief of Isaac Clason," with amendments; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph W. Page," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the owners of the cargo of the brig *Patriota*," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel M'Cauley and Samuel Ralston," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Stephen Girard," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 22d January last on his petition, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Tait,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 4th February, on the memorial of Thomas Cooper and others, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act to alter the time for holding the district courts of the United States for the Virginia district," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brent, Giles, and Stone, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee therein mentioned," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Anderson, Roberts, and Varnum, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Walkington," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the relief of the officers and soldiers who served in the late campaign on the Wabash,'" was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Seth Russell and Sons," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gore, Hunter, and Chace, be the committee.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Malcolm," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William H. Savage," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Chevers," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, on the petition of Don Ramon de Lenaris Gonzales, and Don Ramon de Calmenero. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition with the accompanying documents.

The resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing permanent rules for regulating and conducting the printing of the Senate and House of Representatives, was read the second time.

The bill to authorize two lotteries in Georgetown, District of Columbia, was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act to alter and establish certain post roads," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lacock, Mason, Roberts, Daggett, and Tait, be the committee.

On motion,

Ordered, That the petition of Harry Toulmin and others, and of William Law and others, presented the 19th instant, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars."

The bill for the relief of George Ulmer was read the second time.

The bill authorizing the Secretary for the Department of War to purchase of William Tatham military models and apparatus, and topographical charts, was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Dennis Clark," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Morrow,
Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 4th February, on the memorial of Thomas Cooper and others, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,
 The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Isaac Clason."

Whereupon,
Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.
 The bill to incorporate the subscribers to a bank in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, by the name and style of the Union Bank of Alexandria, was resumed as in committee of the whole.

On motion, by Mr. King,
 That it be postponed to the first Monday in December next,
 It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Tait,
Ordered, That this bill be postponed to Monday next.

On motion, by Mr. King,
 The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York;" and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. German,
Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Wednesday next.

After the consideration of Executive business,
 The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1814.

Mr. Brent, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter the time for holding the district courts of the United States for the Virginia district," reported it without amendment; and,

On motion, by Mr. Giles,
 It was considered as in committee of the whole, and passed to a third reading; and,

On his motion,
 It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill authorizing the President of the United States to exchange a certain parcel of land in the city of New York for other lands in the same city; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Lacock, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Stephen Girard," reported it without amendment.

The President communicated a report of the Secretary for the Department of State, on the memorial of Jonathan S. Smith, of Philadelphia, referred to him the 7th instant; and the report was read.

The President also communicated a report of the Assistant Postmaster General on unproductive post roads; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Morrow,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee who have under consideration the bill, entitled "An act to alter and establish certain post roads," to consider and report thereon.

The bill directing the disposition of money paid into courts of the United States was read the second time.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the more effectual enforcing of the non-importation laws, by forbidding the courts to deliver to the claimants, pending the trial, merchandise, or other articles, seized under the same;" and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the next session of Congress,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 17,
 { Nays 15.

On motion, by Mr. Turner,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Brown, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, Smith, Stone, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Kentucky, Bibb, of Georgia, Brent, Chace, Condit, Howell, Lacock, Morrow, Roberts, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Varnum.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen." They recede from all their amendments disagreed to by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States," except the 16th amendment, on which they insist. They also agree to the amendments of the Senate to their amendments on the said bill. The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 19th instant, approved and signed "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States.'"

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen;" also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Isaac Clason."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1814.

The bill authorizing the President of the United States to exchange a certain parcel of land in the city of New York for other lands in the same city, was read the second time.

Mr. Gaillard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Chevers," reported it without amendment; and, from the same committee, he also reported the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of William H. Savage," without amendment.

The President communicated a report of the Secretary for the Department of War, on the petition of Daniel Pettibone, referred to him the 10th February; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That the report, together with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

At the request of the legislature of Pennsylvania, conveyed through the Governor of that state, I transmit to Congress copies of its resolutions of the 10th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

March 22, 1814.

The message and resolutions therein referred to were read.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee therein mentioned," reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the sixteenth amendment, insisted on by the House of Representatives, to the bill, entitled "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States," and,

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That they *insist* on their disagreement to the said amendment, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses.

Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Smith, and Varnum, be the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

Ordered, That the bill authorizing the augmentation of the marine corps be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, further to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Howell reported from the committee that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

Mr. Horsey presented sundry petitions signed by a number of citizens of the state of Delaware, praying the repeal of the act laying an embargo, for reasons stated in the petitions; which were read. Whereupon,

Mr. Horsey submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the petitions just read be referred to a select committee, and that the committee be instructed to prepare and report a bill to repeal the act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States, passed the 17th day of December, A. D. 1813; and,

Ordered, That the motion for a committee be the order of the day for Friday next.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

The several orders of the day were postponed; and,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise, and of ships and vessels;'" and no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading; and,

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Robinson,

The orders of the day were further postponed; and,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill for the relief of George Ulmer; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1814.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Pettibone, together with the report of the Secretary for the Department of War thereon, made report. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Ellis," be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gore, Smith, and Chace, be the committee.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined, and found duly enrolled, the bill, entitled "An act to alter the time for holding the district courts of the United States for the Virginia district;" also, the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise, and of ships and vessels.'"

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Chaplain, made report. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his said petition and papers.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

The several orders of the day were postponed; and,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee therein mentioned;" and the bill having been amended,

On motion,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the conference on the 16th amendment to the bill, entitled "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States."

The President of the United States on the 19th instant approved and signed "An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year 1814;" also, "An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1814."

The Speaker having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions.'"

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe, in behalf of the United States, for seven hundred and fifty shares in the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the negative; and,

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, next Monday week.

The bill to amend the act, entitled "An act for the relief of Oliver Evans," was resumed.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the negative; and, the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 9,} \\ \text{Nays 22.} \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Daggett,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, German, Lacock, Roberts, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Kentucky, Brent, Chace, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Mason, Morrow, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Wells.

Agreeably to the order of the day,

The motion submitted by Mr. Gore, as is stated on the 7th instant, was resumed, and,

On motion, by Mr. Giles.

On the question, Shall this resolution be engrossed and read a third time?

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

On motion, by Mr. German,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 18,
Nays 12.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday next.

The resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing permanent rules for regulating and conducting the printing of the Senate and House of Representatives, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this resolution pass; and,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Howell reported from the committee that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1814.

The bill to authorize two lotteries in Georgetown, District of Columbia, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time, and the blanks filled.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 17,
Nays 11.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Kentucky, Brent, Brown, Daggett, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Smith, Tait, Taylor, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Chace, Condit, German, Lacock, Morrow, Roberts, Stone, Turner, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act to authorize two lotteries in Georgetown, District of Columbia."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky,

Ordered, That a member be added to the committee who have under consideration the memorial and resolutions of the legislature of the state of Kentucky, relative to a division line between that state and the state of Tennessee, in place of Mr. Bledsoe; and Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky, was appointed.

Mr. Gore, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Seth Russell and Sons," reported it without amendment.

The report of the conferees on the 16th amendment to the bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States, was resumed, and is as follows:

Mr. Worthington, from the conferees, reported their agreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, with the addition of the following proviso, at the end of the fourteenth section of the said bill, viz: "*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to entitle any prisoner of war, whose term of service shall have expired, to the pay and compensation herein provided, after the date of his parole;" and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

Whereupon,

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That a further conference be asked on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said sixteenth amendment.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Varnum, and Worthington, be the managers on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly

Mr. Gore submitted the following motion for consideration, and which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of the following commissions, viz: of those granted to William Paca, district judge of Maryland, and to William Nelson, jr. marshal of the district of Virginia, referred to in the message of the President, dated February 9, 1790; of that granted to John Rutledge, chief justice of the United States, referred to in the President's message of December 10th, A. D. 1795; and of that granted to Albert Gallatin, John Quincy Adams, and James A. Bayard, to negotiate a treaty of peace with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, referred to in the President's message of the 29th of May last, as having been granted during the recess of the Senate.

The bill, entitled "An act concerning Shawneetown," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Ordered, That the motion submitted yesterday, for the appointment of a committee on the petitions of the citizens of Delaware, be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Tuesday next.

The consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York," was resumed.

On motion, by Mr. German,

Ordered, That it be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

The several orders of the day were postponed; and

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joshua Sands, late collector of the customs for the port of New York;" and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading; and,

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the select committee on the petition of Stephen Girard, on the subject of the ransom of the ship Montesquieu.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 24th instant, approved and signed "An act for the relief of Isaac Clason."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

The Senate agreed to postpone the several orders of the day, and resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee therein mentioned;" and, the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill to continue in force an act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1814.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to revive and continue in force "An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia;" and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, therein mentioned," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of William M'Donald and Son, in behalf of the proprietors of the steam boat Chesapeake, praying vessels propelled by steam, employed in the transportation of passengers, may be exempt from a duty on tonnage, for reasons stated in the petition; which was read.

Mr. Gaillard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill authorizing the augmentation of the marine corps, reported it with amendments.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Philip Le Duc," was resumed, as in committee of the whole, and passed to a third reading; and,

On motion,

Was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted yesterday, by Mr. Gore, requesting copies of certain commissions, and agreed thereto.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill for the relief of David Porter, a commander in the navy of the United States, together with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee; and the amendment having been agreed to, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed,

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass; and,

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

It was agreed that the title thereof be "An act for the relief of David Porter and his officers and crew."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the relief of Thomas Wilson,'" was resumed, as in committee of the whole, and passed to a third reading; and,

On motion, by Mr. Roberts,

Was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite, late purser of the Vixen," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and the amendments having been agreed to, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the amendments to the bill last mentioned correctly engrossed.

The bill to fix the compensations of the clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives was resumed, as in committee of the whole; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill for the relief of Joseph Brevard; and, no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the bill last mentioned correctly engrossed.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill authorizing the purchase of a library for the use of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and, the amendments having been agreed to, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the bill correctly engrossed.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described."

On motion, by Mr. Tait,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The joint resolution fixing the time for an adjournment of the present session of Congress was resumed; and,

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to Thursday next.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

The several orders of the day were postponed; and,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill au-

thorizing the President of the United States to exchange a certain parcel of land in the city of New York for other lands in the same city; and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the bill last mentioned correctly engrossed.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass; and,

On motion,

It was agreed that the title thereof be "An act authorizing the President of the United States to exchange a certain parcel of land in the city of New York for other lands in the same city, or its vicinity."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the further conference on the sixteenth amendment to the bill, entitled "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States." The President of the United States, on the 24th instant, approved and signed "An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars;" "An act making appropriations for the support of the government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen;" "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise and of ships and vessels;' also, "An act to alter the time for holding the district courts of the United States for the Virginia district." The House of Representatives concur in the resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing permanent rules for regulating and conducting the printing of the Senate and House of Representatives, with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution last mentioned; and,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee of conference on the 16th amendment to the bill, entitled "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States," reported it modified by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to entitle any prisoner of war of the militia to pay and compensation herein provided, after the date of his parole, other than the travelling expenses allowed by law. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate so far recede from their disagreement to the said amendment as to agree to the modification reported by the committee of conference.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Worthington presented the memorial of Robert Brent, paymaster of the army, praying a further appropriation to enable him to employ in his office an additional number of clerks, and an augmentation of his own compensation, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1814.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Philip Le Duc;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Wilson;" the bill, entitled "An act concerning Shawneetown;" also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joshua Sands, late collector of the customs for the port of New York."

Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky, gave notice, that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill for prolonging the charters of the banks within the District of Columbia, upon certain conditions.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Barker, reported, that the case is a hard one, but that numerous

applications of a similar kind having been rejected on the same principle, the committee are of opinion, that, without a general provision, it would be inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner, and that he have leave to withdraw it.

Mr. Stone gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill for removing the collector's office from the district of Camden, in the state of North Carolina, from Plank Bridge, on Sawyer's creek, to Elizabeth city.

The bill to revive and continue in force "An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia," was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and, no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gore, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Ellis," reported it without amendment; and,

On his motion,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The engrossed bill for the relief of Joseph Brevard having been reported correct, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act for the relief of Joseph Brevard."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The engrossed bill authorizing the purchase of a library for the use of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, having been reported correct, was read a third time.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

To fill the blank with "10,000,"

It was determined in the negative.

As, also, to fill it with "9,000;" and,

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

It was agreed to fill the blank with "8,000."

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act authorizing the purchase of a library for the use of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite, late purser of the Vixen," having been reported correct, the bill was read a third time, as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. The House of Representatives so far recede from their 16th amendment to the bill, entitled "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States," as to agree to the modification reported by the committee of conference. They have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to exchange a certain parcel of land in the city of New York, for other lands in the same city or its vicinity." They have also passed the bill, entitled "An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory," with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill last mentioned; and,

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The President signed the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

Ordered, That the consideration of the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria be further postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

On motion.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Stone asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill making Elizabeth city the port of entry and delivery for the district of Camden, in the state of North Carolina; and the bill was read.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the memorial of Bowie and Kurtz, and others, owners of the ship *Allegany*, praying to be reimbursed the value of said vessel, which was seized and condemned at Gibraltar by the enemy, whilst employed in the service of the United States, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

The bill to revive and continue in force "An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act to revive and continue in force 'An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia.'"

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John W. Page," reported it without amendment; and,

The bill was resumed, and considered as in committee of the whole, and passed to a third reading; and,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the owners of the cargo of the brig Patriota," reported it without amendment; and,

On motion,

The bill was resumed and considered as in committee of the whole; and,

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Roberts,

That the further consideration be postponed.

It was determined in the negative.

On the question, Shall this bill be read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	21,
	{ Nays	11.

On motion, by Mr. Roberts,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Brent, Brown, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Mason, Smith, Tait, Taylor, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Kentucky, Bibb, of Georgia, Chace, Condit, Lacock, Morrow, Roberts, Robinson, Stone, Turner, and Varnum.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Walkington," reported it without amendment; and,

On motion,

The bill was resumed, as in committee of the whole, and considered; and, no amendment having been offered, passed to a third reading; and,

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States;" also, the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to exchange a certain parcel of land in the city of New York for other lands in the same city, or its vicinity."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite, late purser of the Vixen."

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes,'" in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was twice read by unanimous consent.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Militia Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army of the United States, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office for the year 1814; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1814.

The bill making Elizabeth City the port of entry and delivery for the district of Camden, in the state of North Carolina, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Stone,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stone, Varnum, and Turner, be the committee.

The bill fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army of the United States, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office for the year 1814; was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to fix the compensations of the clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the bill last mentioned correctly engrossed.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite, late purser of the Hornet;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph W. Page;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Walkington;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel Ellis;" also, the bill,

entitled "An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act concerning the pay of the officers, seamen, and marines, in the navy of the United States;" also, a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of agents for paying military pensions;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The President signed the five enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel M'Cauley and Samuel Ralston," reported it without amendment; and,

On motion,

The bill was resumed, and considered as in committee of the whole; and,

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 11, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 22. \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Kentucky, Bibb, of Georgia, Chace, Lacock, Morrow, Roberts, Robinson, Tait, Taylor, Varnum, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Brent, Brown, Condit, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Mason, Smith, Stone, Turner, and Wells.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

The bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly; and,

On the question, Shall the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the owners of the cargo of the brig *Patriota*," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1814.

Mr. Gore, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Stone, from the committee to whom was referred the bill making Elizabeth city the port of entry and delivery for the district of Camden, in the state of North Carolina, reported it with an amendment, which was considered, as in committee of the whole, and agreed to; and the President reported the bill to the House accordingly; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the bill last mentioned correctly engrossed.

Mr. Giles, from the committee appointed to consider the subject, reported a bill to incorporate the stockholders of the *Columbian Manufacturing Company*; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the relief of the officers and soldiers who served in the late campaign on the Wabash,'" reported it without amendment.

The bill, entitled "An act concerning the pay of the officers, seamen, and marines, in the navy of the United States," was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of agents for paying military pensions," was read the second time.

The amendment to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel M'Cauley and Samuel Ralston," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The engrossed bill to fix the compensations of the clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, having been reported correct, was read a third time.

On motion, by Mr. Roberts,

That it be referred to a select committee farther to consider and report thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

And the blanks were filled, first, with "1,500," second, "1,250."

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act to fix the compensations of the clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Gore, as is stated on the 7th instant; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

The joint resolution from the House of Representatives on the subject of the adjournment of the two Houses of Congress, was further postponed until Saturday next.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

Taking into view the mutual interests which the United States and the foreign nations in amity with them have in a liberal commercial intercourse, and the extensive changes favorable thereto which have recently taken place: taking into view, also, the important advantages which may otherwise result from adapting the state of our commercial laws to the circumstances now existing:

I recommend to the consideration of Congress the expediency of authorizing, after a certain day, exportations, specie excepted, from the United States, in vessels of the United States, and in vessels owned and navigated by the subjects of powers at peace with them; and a repeal of so much of our laws as prohibits the importation of articles not the property of enemies, but produced or manufactured only within their dominions.

I recommend, also, as a more effectual safeguard and encouragement to our growing manufactures, that the additional duties on imports which are to expire at the end of one year after a peace with Great Britain, be prolonged to the end of two years after that event; and that, in favor of our moneyed institutions, the exportation of specie be prohibited throughout the same period.

JAMES MADISON.

March 31, 1814.

The message was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That five hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the Senate, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The following message was also received by Mr. Coles:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 30th instant, approved and signed "An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States;" also, "An act authorizing the President of the United States to exchange a certain parcel of land in the city of New York for other lands in the same city or its vicinity."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the five enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of the widow and heirs of Leonard Marbury, deceased, stating that the said Marbury was appointed and commissioned, in the year 1776, to the command of a regiment of cavalry in the service of the United States, and praying remuneration for advances made by him in support of his said command, and for compensation due to him for his own services; and the petition was read.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Stone, and Mason, be the committee.

On motion,

Ordered, That the motion made by Mr. Horsey the 23d instant, for the appointment of a committee on the subject of the embargo, together with certain petitions on the subject, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1814.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to notify to the Senate the death of John Dawson, late a member of the House of Representatives from the state of Virginia; and that his remains will be interred this day at three o'clock. And he withdrew.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Resolved, unanimously, That the Senate will attend the funeral of John Dawson, late a member of the House of Representatives from the state of Virginia, this day at three o'clock, and, as a testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, they will go into mourning, and wear a black crape round the left arm for thirty days.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1814.

Mr. Roberts presented the memorial of C. A. Rodney and others, citizens of the borough of Wilmington and its vicinity, stating that, in their opinion, it is inexpedient, at the present time, to repeal the act imposing an embargo in the ports and harbors of the United States, and praying it may not be removed, for reasons stated at large in the memorial; which was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

The President communicated the report of the Secretary for the Department of War, comprehending contracts made by him in the year 1813, and those made by the Commissary General in the same year, in compliance with "An act concerning public contracts," passed April 21st, 1808; and the report was read.

The bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Columbian Manufacturing Company was read the second time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 28th March, approved and signed "An act for the relief of Mary Philip Le Duc;" "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the relief Thomas Wilson;'" "An act for the relief of Joshua Sands, late collector of the customs for the port of New York;" also, "An act concerning Shawneetown."

The House of Representatives concur in the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel M'Cauley and Samuel Ralston." They have passed a bill, entitled "An act granting to the President and Directors of the New Orleans Navigation Company and their successors a lot of ground;" in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 31st March, approved and signed "An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Gore, as is stated on the 7th March; and, after debate,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the owners of the cargo of the brig *Patriota*;" also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel M'Cauley and Samuel Ralston."

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, submitted a motion for consideration, which, on motion by Mr. Gore, was amended and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate a list of appointments of foreign ministers and of consuls which have been made in the recess of the Senate since the commencement of the administration of the first President; distinguishing the cases in which the respective appointments had not been before filled, from those of appointments that had been filled, and specifying when the latter became vacant; also, copies of the commissions to Albert Gallatin, John Quincy Adams, and James A. Bayard, to be, jointly and severally, envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary, to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Great Britain; and, also, to John Quincy Adams, Albert Gallatin, and James A. Bayard, to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Russia.

The engrossed bill making Elizabeth city the port of entry and delivery for the district of Camden, in the state of North Carolina, having been reported correct, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act making Elizabeth city the port of entry and delivery for the district of Camden, in the state of North Carolina."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Mr. Fromentin presented the memorial of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Illinois territory, praying the right of pre-emption may be granted to certain settlers in said territory, therein described; and the memorial was read.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee, appointed the 4th February, on the memorial of Thomas Cooper and others, to consider and report thereon.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1814.

Mr. Gore presented the memorial of Israel Thorndike, of Beverly, in the state of Massachusetts, praying to be allowed the drawback of duties on certain goods exported in his ship called the *Hope*, as is stated in the memorial; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

The bill, entitled "An act granting to the President and Directors of the New Orleans Navigation Company, and their successors, a lot of ground," was read the second time.

On motion,

The bill, entitled "An act concerning the pay of officers, seamen, and marines, in the navy of the United States," was resumed.

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 31st of March, approved and signed "An act for the relief of Joseph W. Page;" "An act for the relief of George Walkington;" "An act for the relief of Samuel Ellis;" also, "An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite, late a purser of the *Hornet*."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act authorizing a subscription for the laws of the United States, and for the distribution thereof;" also, a bill, entitled "An act for the renewal of a land warrant to George Shannon;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion, by Mr. Horsey,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe in behalf of the United States for seven hundred and fifty shares in the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, be postponed to the first Monday in November next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria; and,

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Saturday next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to establish an additional military academy.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in November next,

It was determined in the affirmative, } Yeas 17,
Nays 16.

On motion, by Mr. Brent,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chace, Condit, Daggett, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Howell, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Varnum, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Kentucky, Bibb, of Georgia, Brent, Brown, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Horsey, Morrow, Roberts, Tait, Taylor, Turner, and Worthington.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York."

On motion, by Mr. German,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the negative.

And no amendment having been offered,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1814.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

The bill, entitled "An act for the renewal of a land warrant to George Shannon," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 4th February, on the memorial of Thomas Cooper and others, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Brown presented the memorial of William Thornton, superintendent of the patent office, praying an increase of salary, and other regulations in relation to said office, as is stated in the memorial; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Varnum, and Mason, be the committee.

On motion, by Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That Messrs. Roberts, Chace, and Giles, be the committee.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to liquidate certain claims therein mentioned; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Gaillard submitted sundry amendments to the bill.

On motion,

On motion,
It was agreed that the further consideration thereof be postponed.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

On motion, by Mr. German,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Chace, German, Lacock, Smith, Varnum, and Worthington.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Resolved, That this bill pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The motion submitted by Mr. Gore, as is stated on the 7th February, was resumed; and,

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

On motion, by Mr. Mason,
Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to, and made the
order of the day for, Thursday next.

The resolution fixing the time for an adjournment of the present session of Congress was resumed; and,

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

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Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to, and made the
order of the day for, Saturday next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill authorizing the augmentation of the marine corps, together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and the amendments having been agreed to, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President. The House of Representatives concur in the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act making Elizabeth City the port of entry and delivery for the district of Camden, in the state of North Carolina."

They have also passed a bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners;" in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks, and attorneys, therein mentioned; and, after debate,

On motion, by Mr. German,

On motion, by Mr. German,
Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the
order of the day for, Thursday next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri;" and,

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

The consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Seth Russell and Sons," was resumed; and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Wm. H. Savage;" and, no amendment having been offered,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Chevers;" and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, "Shall the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to prolong the charters of the banks in the District of Columbia, upon certain conditions; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky,

Resolved, That the petition of William Simmons, presented the 14th March, be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Bibb, of Kentucky, Varnum, and Smith, be the committee.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, directing the disposition of money paid into the courts of the United States; and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Brown,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the negative; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Stephen Girard;" and, an amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Gaillard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act concerning the pay of officers, seamen, and marines, in the navy of the United States," reported it with an amendment.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1814.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act making Elizabeth city the port of entry and delivery for the district of Camden, in the state of North Carolina."

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Dennis Clark," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the renewal of a land warrant to George Shannon," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brown, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to lands in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location," reported it with amendments.

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the public buildings, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gaillard, Giles, and Smith, be the committee.

The bill directing the disposition of money paid into the courts of the United States, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act directing the disposition of money paid into the courts of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Chever," having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 20,} \\ \text{Nays 4.} \end{array} \right.$

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Chace, Daggett, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Howell, Hunter, Lambert, Mason, Smith, Stone, Tait, Taylor, Varnum, Wells, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Condit, Morrow, and Turner.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill authorizing the augmentation of the marine corps, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time; and,

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

Was amended by unanimous consent; and,

On motion, by Mr. Tait,

The title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act authorizing the augmentation of the marine corps, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners," was read the second time; and,

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of James Lloyd was read the second time.

The bill to authorize the Secretary of State to liquidate certain claims therein mentioned was read a second time.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and, the amendments having been further amended, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly; and,

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

The several orders of the day were postponed, and the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office for the year 1814, and sundry amendments having been proposed by Mr. Worthington,

On his motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Friday next.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11,
Nays 16.

States,' and so much of any act or acts as prohibit the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth, produce, or manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland, or of any of the colonies or dependencies thereof, or of any place or country in the actual possession of Great Britain, and for other purposes;" a bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Jarvis Cutler;" a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain, and for militia disabled in the service of the United States;" a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for ascertaining the titles and claims to lands in that part of Louisiana which lies east of the river Mississippi and island of New Orleans;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Crowninshield;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Williamson and Thomas Rice;" also, a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the collection and preservation of such flags, standards, and colors, as shall have been, or may hereafter be, taken by the land and naval forces of the United States from their enemies;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The eight bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the petitions of Robert E. Cochran; also, of the heirs of Leonard Jarvis, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time and the blanks were filled.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office for the year 1814, together with the amendments proposed thereto; and the amendments having been further amended, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Bowie and Kurtz and others, made report; which was read.

He also reported a bill for the relief of Bowie and Kurtz and others; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The President signed the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1814.

The Honorable Jesse Wharton, appointed a Senator by the Executive of the state of Tennessee, in place of the Honorable George W. Campbell, resigned, produced his credentials, which were read; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Gaillard, from the committee appointed on the state of the public buildings, reported, in part, a bill making an appropriation for repairing the President's House; and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," and so much of any act or acts as prohibit the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth, produce, or manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland, or of any of the colonies or dependencies thereof, or of any place or country in the actual possession of Great Britain, and for other purposes," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fromentin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to grant donation rights to certain claimants of land in the state of Louisiana;" and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the four enrolled bills last reported to have been examined; and that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Cahoon and others."

The bill, entitled "An act to provide for the collection and preservation of such flags, standards, and colors, as shall have been, or may hereafter be, taken by the land and naval forces of the United States from their enemies," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Militia Affairs, reported a bill in further addition to an act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States;" and the bill was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Williamson and Thomas Rice," was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress," was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Jarvis Cutler," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of Bowie and Kurtz and others, was read the second time.

The bill fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office for the year 1814, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time, and the blanks were filled with the words "two thousand four hundred dollars," the paymaster's salary, and "five thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars," for additional clerk-hire.

Resolved, That this bill pass; and,

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Resolved, That the title thereof be "An act fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office for the year 1814, and providing for the appointment of assistant district paymasters."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The bill, entitled "An act for ascertaining the titles and claims to lands in that part of Louisiana which lies east of the river Mississippi and island of New Orleans," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 4th February, on the memorial of Thomas Cooper and others," to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Crowninshield," was read the second time.

The bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain, and for militia disabled in the service of the United States,'" was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Militia Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri." They do not concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, therein mentioned." They have passed a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the subdivision of the quarter sections of the land of the United

States;" also, a bill, entitled "An act extending relief to certain purchasers of public lands in the Mississippi territory;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives, to the bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee therein mentioned."

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

Resolved, That they *insist* on their amendments, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

Ordered, That Messrs. Anderson, Wharton, and Bibb, of Georgia, be the managers at the said conference, on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of John Hillen and others, manufacturers of the city and neighborhood of Baltimore, praying a revision of the law imposing duties on the importation of foreign articles; and, also, the prohibition of the importation of cotton goods, the manufacture of countries beyond the Cape of Good Hope, for reasons stated at large in the petition; which was read.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the resolution fixing the time for an adjournment of the present session of Congress.

On motion,

It was amended, by striking out "eleventh," and inserting "eighteenth," and by striking out "next," and inserting "one thousand eight hundred and fourteen."

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed, and the resolution read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

The amendments having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed,

On motion,

The resolution was read a third time as amended, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this resolution pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On request, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Mr. Taylor had leave of absence from the 8th instant, to the remainder of the session.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 2d instant.

JAMES MADISON.

April 9, 1814.

The message and documents were read.

Ordered, That they be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the stock of the Union Bank of Alexandria.

On motion, by Mr. German,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the negative; and, after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1814.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Jarvis Cutler," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the collection and preservation of such flags, standards, and colors, as shall have been, or may hereafter be, taken by the land and naval forces of the United States from their enemies," reported it also without amendment.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill for the relief of Israel Thorndike, and the bill was twice read by unanimous consent; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fromentin reported, from the committee, the bill last mentioned correctly engrossed.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill to incorporate the subscribers to a bank in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, by the name and style of "The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown;" and the bill was read; and,

On the question, Shall this bill be read the second time?

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes,'" reported it with amendments.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri;" also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Chever." And that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Cahoon and others."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insist on their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee therein mentioned." They agree to the conference proposed on the subject, and have appointed managers on their part.

They concur in the amendments of the Senate to the resolution fixing the time for an adjournment of the present session of Congress.

They have passed the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water," with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Augustus M'Kinney and Lazel Bancroft;" also, a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of State, during the continuance of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to the United States destitute and distressed American seamen;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The two bills last brought up for concurrence were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States,' and so much of any act or acts as prohibit the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise, or the growth, produce, or manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland, or of any of the colonies or dependencies thereof, or of any place or country in the actual possession of Great Britain, and for other purposes," reported it with amendments; and,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Kentucky, Bibb, of Georgia, Brown, Chace, Condit, Dag-

gett, Dana, Fromentin, Gaillard, German, Giles, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, Morrow, Roberts, Robinson, Smith, Stone, Tait, Wells, Wharton, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Howell, Lacock, Turner, and Varnum.

Mr. Fromentin, reported, from the committee, the amendments to the bill last mentioned correctly engrossed.

The bill in further addition to an act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States," was read the second time.

The bill making an appropriation for repairing the President's house was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate subscribers to a bank in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, by the name and style of the Union Bank of Alexandria, be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water;" and,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled "An act extending relief to certain purchasers of public lands in the Mississippi territory;" was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed the 4th February on the memorial of Thomas Cooper, and others, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the subdivision of the quarter sections of the lands of the United States," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to grant donation rights to certain claimants of land in the state of Louisiana, was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee last mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That the consideration of his motion, as is stated the 7th February, be further postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1814.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of the Metropolis, be discharged from the further consideration thereof; also,

On his motion,

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Gerard Koch, and others, praying an act of incorporation for a national bank, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee of conference on the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee therein mentioned," reported that the conferees had agreed to a modification of the amendments.

On the question, Will the Senate concur in the report of the committee of conference.

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

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On motion,

The third reading of the bill for the relief of James Lloyd was resumed, and the remaining blank filled with "2,500."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

On motion, by Mr. King,

The Senate being equally divided, the President determined the question in the affirmative.

It was agreed to reconsider the last vote; and

It was determined in the negative,

	{ Yeas	9,
	{ Nays	11.

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, and Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Brown, Chace, Fromentin, Lacock, Morrow, Smith, Turner, Wharton, and Worthington.

And the consideration of the bill, together with the amendments, were resumed, as in committee of the whole; and, the amendments having been agreed to, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the amendments to the bill last mentioned correctly engrossed.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Stephen Girard;" and,

On motion,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 11,
Nays 10.

On motion, by Mr. Roberts,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Gilman, Goldsborough, Gore, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, Varnum, and Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Georgia, Chace, Howell, Lacock, Morrow, Roberts, Turner, Wharton, and Worthington.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the resolution for increasing the compensation of the messengers of the Senate; and the resolution was amended.

On the question, Shall this resolution be engrossed and read a third time as amended? It was determined in the affirmative: and.

On motion,

It was agreed, by unanimous consent, that the resolution be read a third time this day.

The resolution, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass, as follows:

That Robert Tweedy, Benjamin G. Bowen, and Tobias Simpson, assistants to the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, be paid, out of the contingent fund two dollars a day for each day they may have attended the Senate during the present session of Congress; and that Charles Tims be allowed seventy-five dollars for his attendance during the present session.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Brevard;" the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water;" also, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief David Porter, his officers and crews."

Mr. Dana reported, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of James Hillhouse, commissioner of the school fund of the state of Connecticut, and others, that it is inexpedient to act on the subject at the present session; and,

On his motion,

The committee was discharged.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States,' and so much of any act or acts as prohibit the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth, produce, or manufacture, of Great Britain or Ireland, or of any of the colonies or dependencies thereof, or of any place or country in the actual possession of Great Britain, and for other purposes;" they recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, therein mentioned," so far as to agree to the report of the committee of conference thereon; and have modified the bill accordingly.

They concur in the bill, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia.

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Archibald M'Call;" a bill, entitled "An act incorporating the Columbian Manufacturing Company of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia;" also, a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to accept the service of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves for the defence of the United States;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President of the United States, on the 6th instant, approved and signed "An act for the relief of Daniel M'Cauley and Samuel Ralston;" "An act for the relief of the owners of the cargo of the brig Patriota;" and, on the 9th instant, "An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York;" "An act for the relief of William H. Savage;" "An act for the relief of Seth Russell and Sons;" and, on the 12th instant, "An act for the relief of Mary Chever;" also, "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri." And he withdrew.

The three bills last brought up for concurrence were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

The President signed the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Malcolm;" and

On motion, by Mr. Chace,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

The several orders of the day were postponed; and,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill in further addition to an act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national

defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States;" and no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States,' and so much of any act or acts as prohibit the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland, or of any of the colonies or dependencies thereof, or of any place or country in the actual possession of Great Britain;" also, the bill, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, therein mentioned."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion, by Mr. Varnum,

The several orders of the day were postponed; and,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes;" and,

The bill having been amended,

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, to-morrow.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1814.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they yesterday laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water;" the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Brevard;" also, the enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of David Porter, his officers and crews."

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before Congress a statement of the several sums of money paid out of the Treasury of the United States, since the commencement of the present war, for the services of the militia of the respective states or territories, previously ordered out by the governors of the same, or by any other state or territorial authority, without the direction of the President; specifying the particular state or territory, and the amount to each.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to accept the service of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves for the defence of the United States," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Archibald M'Call," was read the second time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon

The bill, entitled "An act incorporating the Columbian Manufacturing Company of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia," was read the second time.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Goldsborough, Giles, and Gilman, be the committee.

The bill in further addition to an act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United

Resolved, That this bill pass.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks, and attorneys, therein mentioned; and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes.'"

On motion, by Mr. German,

To strike out the 10th section of the bill, amended as follows:

“SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by marching the militia of any state or territory of the United States to their places of rendezvous, in pursuance of a requisition of the President of the United States, or which shall have been, or may be incurred, in cases of calls made by the authority of any state or territory, which shall have been or may be approved by him, shall be adjusted and paid in like manner as the expenses incurred after their arrival at such place of rendezvous, on the requisition of the President of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be considered as authorizing any species of expenditure previous to arriving at the place of rendezvous, which is not provided by existing laws to be paid for after their arrival at such place of rendezvous.”

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas	8,
		Nays	17.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Kentucky, Bibb, of Georgia, German, Gilman, Howell, Lambert, Mason, and Stone.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Chace, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Giles, Goldsborough, Horsey, Hunter, Lacock, Morrow, Roberts, Robinson, Smith, Varnum, Wharton, and Worthington.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky,

To strike out, of section 10, lines 5, 6, 7, the following words: "or which shall have been, or may be incurred, in cases of calls made by the authority of any state or territory, which shall have been or may be approved by him:"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11,
Nays 15.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Kentucky, Bibb, of Georgia, Chace, German, Gilman, Howell, King, Lambert, Mason, Stone, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Giles, Goldsborough, Horsey, Hunter, Lacock, Morrow, Roberts, Robinson, Smith, Varnum, and Wharton.

And the bill having been further amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed, and the bill be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 13th instant, approved and signed "An act for the relief of David Porter, his officers and crews;" "An act for the relief of Joseph Brevard;" also, "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined; and that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An

act to revive and continue in force 'An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia.'

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location," having been reported correct, the bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks, and attorneys, therein mentioned, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed,

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks, and attorneys, therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives concur in the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of certain officers for the flotilla service." They also concur in the bill, entitled "An act authorizing an augmentation of the marine corps, and for other purposes," with an amendment; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act allowing compensation for horses owned by militia or volunteers, and killed or lost in the service of the United States;" also, a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of the vessels captured on Lake Erie;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington,

The several orders of the day were postponed, and the Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill creating the office of Comptroller of the War and Navy Departments; and, after debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1814.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the bill, entitled "An act granting pensions to the officers and seamen serving on board the revenue cutters, in certain cases," amended.

The two bills brought up yesterday for concurrence were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Howell,

The bill, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of the vessels captured on Lake Erie," was read the second time by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act authorizing an augmentation of the marine corps:"

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Giles,

Ordered, That the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing permanent rules for regulating and conducting the printing and supply of stationery for the Senate and House of Representatives, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of certain officers for the flotilla service;" also, the bill, entitled "An act authorizing an augmentation of the marine corps."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two en-

rolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President of the United States, on the 14th instant, approved and signed "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States,' and so much of any act or acts as prohibit the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth, produce, or manufacture, of Great Britain or Ireland, or of any of the colonies or dependencies thereof, or of any place or country in the actual possession of Great Britain;" also, "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee therein mentioned."

The House of Representatives have postponed indefinitely the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of Israel Thorndike."

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act to amend the act laying duties on licences to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes;" also, a bill, entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The two bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

The bill, entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year, 1814," was read the second time by unanimous consent; and,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. King,

The bill, entitled "An act to amend the act laying duties on licences to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes," was read the second time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. King, Roberts, and Smith, be the committee.

The President signed the two enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Archibald M'Call," reported it without amendment; and the bill was considered as in committee of the whole; and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion, by Mr. Robinson,

Resolved, That the Committee of Foreign Relations be, and they hereby are, instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law the exportation and transportation of sheep from the United States; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes,' having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky,

That the bill be referred to a committee further to consider and report thereon, It was determined in the negative.

On the question, Shall this bill pass as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 16,} \\ \text{Nays 14.} \end{array} \right.$

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Bibb, of Kentucky, Brown, Chace, Condit, Fromentin, Giles, Howell, Lacock, Morrow, Roberts, Robinson, Smith, Varnum, Wharton, and Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Bibb, of Georgia, Daggett, Dana, German, Gilman, Goldsborough, Horsey, Hunter, King, Lambert, Mason, Stone, Tait, and Turner.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

The bill was further amended, and the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion,

It was agreed, by unanimous consent, that the bill be read a third time this day.

The amendments to the bill last mentioned were reported by the committee correctly engrossed.

The bill creating the office of Comptroller of the War and Navy Departments, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time.

On motion,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act laying duties on licences to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act concerning certificates of confirmation to lands in the state of Louisiana," reported it amended.

On motion, by Mr. Lacock,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to alter and establish certain post roads," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and, having agreed to the amendments with further amendments, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendments to the bill last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed,

On motion,

The bill was read a third time as amended by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Archibald M'Call," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress."

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

To strike out "last Monday," and insert "second Monday;"

The Senate being equally divided, the President determined the question in the negative.

On his motion,

To strike out "last," and insert "third,"

The Senate being equally divided, the President determined the question in the negative; and, no further amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes.'" They also concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act confirming claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location." They also concur in the bill, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office for the year 1814, and providing for the appointment of assistant district paymasters," with amendments; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. They also concur in the bill, entitled "An act in further addition to an act, entitled 'An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States,'" with amendments; in which they request the concurrence of the Se-

nate. They have passed a bill, entitled "An act to establish the permanent residence of the Attorney General of the United States at the seat of the general government;" a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John D. Hay;" also, a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Hamilton;" in which bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The three bills last mentioned were read.

Ordered, That they severally pass to the second reading.

On motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act in further addition to an act, entitled 'An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States.'"

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion,

The Senate took into consideration the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office for the year 1814, and providing for the appointment of assistant district paymasters."

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On request, Mr. Turner had leave of absence for the remainder of the session after to-morrow.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined; and that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. The House of Representatives concur in the bill, entitled "An act directing the disposition of money paid into the courts of the United States." And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed "An act to revive and continue in force 'An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia;'" "An act, entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of certain officers for the flotilla service;'" also, "An act authorizing an augmentation of the marine corps."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolutions of the 2d of February and 9th of March.

JAMES MADISON.

April 16, 1814.

The message and accompanying papers were read.

Mr. Fromentin, from the Committee on Naval affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of the vessels captured on Lake Erie," reported it with an amendment, which was considered as in committee of the whole, and agreed to, and the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment to the bill last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed,

On motion,

The bill was read a third time as amended by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Williamson and Thomas Rice;" and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. German,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Augustus M'Kinney and Lazel Bancroft; and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have postponed indefinitely the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of James Lloyd." They have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Whitney and Joseph H. Dorr," in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was read.

Ordered, That it pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Jarvis Cutler;" and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners;" and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill be read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion,

It was agreed, by unanimous consent, that the bill be read a third time this day.

Mr. Fromentin, from the committee, reported the amendments to the bill last mentioned correctly engrossed.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 5 o'clock this evening.

Five o'clock in the evening.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814," having been reported correct, the bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

On motion,

The title was amended, as follows: "An act concerning the settlement of accounts of the War and Navy Departments, and making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The amendments to the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners," having been reported correct, the bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Hamilton," was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Crowninshield;" and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Dennis Clark;" and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act laying duties on licences to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes;" and,

On motion, by Mr. King,

The bill was amended, and the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment to the bill last mentioned, having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed,

On motion,

The bill was read a third time as amended by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a subscription for the laws of the United States, and for the distribution thereof;" and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act concerning certificates of confirmation of claims to lands in the state of Louisiana," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and, having agreed to the amendments; the President reported the bill to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendments to the bill last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the collection and preservation of such flags, standards, and colors, as shall have been, or may hereafter be, taken by the land and naval forces of the United States from their enemies," and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill making an appropriation for repairing the President's house; and,

On motion, by Mr. German,

The bill was amended, and the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed,

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act making an appropriation for repairing the President's house."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to alter and establish certain post roads," with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. They concur in the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act granting pensions to the officers and seamen serving on board the revenue cutters, in certain cases;" in the amendment to the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of the vessels captured on Lake Erie;" in the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners;" also, in the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act concerning the pay of officers, seamen, and marines, in the navy of the United States." They concur in the bill, entitled "An act to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks, and attorneys, therein mentioned;" also, in the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Directors of the Washington Library Company." And he withdrew.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Williamson and Thomas Rice;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Archibald M'Call;" the bill, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office for the year 1814, and providing for the appointment of assistant district paymasters;" the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes;" the bill, entitled "An act in further addition to an act, entitled 'An act more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act directing the disposition of the money paid into the courts of the United States;" the bill, entitled "An act granting pensions to the officers and seamen serving on board the revenue cutters in certain cases;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Jarvis Cutler;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Augustus M'Kinney and Lazel Bancroft;" also, the bill, entitled "An act concerning the pay of officers, seamen, and marines, in the navy of the United States."

On motion, by Mr. Anderson,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act extending relief to certain purchasers of public lands in the Mississippi territory;" and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to authorize the Secretary of State to liquidate certain claims therein mentioned; and, no amendment having been proposed,

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed,

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act laying duties on licences to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise;" also, in the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act concerning certificates of confirmation of claims to lands in the state of Louisiana."

They also concur in the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to liquidate certain claims therein mentioned." And he withdrew.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act allowing compensation for horses owned by militia or volunteers, and killed or lost in the service of the United States;" and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

On motion, by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the eleven enrolled bills last reported to have been examined; and that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act extending relief to certain purchasers of public lands in the Mississippi territory;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Hamilton;" the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a subscription for the laws of the United States, and for the distribution thereof;" the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the purchase of the vessels captured on Lake Erie;" the bill, entitled "An act to alter and establish certain post roads;" the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners," the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the collection and preservation of such flags, standards, and colors, as shall have been, or may hereafter be, taken by the land or naval forces of the United States, from their enemies;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Crowninshield;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Dennis Clark," the bill, entitled "An act to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks, and attorneys, in certain cases therein mentioned;" the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the directors of the Washington Library;" also, the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to liquidate certain claims therein mentioned."

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Georgia,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the ransoming of ships or vessels of the United States, and the goods or merchandise on board the same, captured by the enemies thereof," be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On his motion,

Ordered, That the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of C. A. Rodney and others, citizens of Delaware, praying a continuance of the embargo, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion, by Mr. Gaillard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the several petitions of John Brazer, of Boston; of Charles B. Cochran, of Charleston, South Carolina; and of George P. Stevenson and others, of Baltimore, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Gaillard asked and obtained leave to lay on the table a roll of the commissioned officers of the United States' marine corps.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Whitney and Joseph H. Dorr," was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John D. Hay," was read the second time,

and considered as in committee of the whole; and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

It was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Morrow,

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act for the renewal of a land warrant to George Shannon;" and the bill having been amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment to the bill last mentioned having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, the bill was read a third time as amended by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to accept the service of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves for the defence of the United States;" and, no amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

That the bill be now read a third time,

It was objected to as against the rule.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the subdivision of the quarter sections of land of the United States, together with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee; and the amendment having been disagreed to, the President reported the bill to the House accordingly; and, no further amendment having been proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion,

The bill was read a third time by unanimous consent; and,

On motion, by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives concur in the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act for the renewal of a land warrant to George Shannon."

They agree to the amendments adding sections 6 and 7, and disagree to all the other amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814."

They have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Pitchlyn;" in which bill they request the concurrence of the Senate. And he withdrew.

The bill last mentioned was three times read by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion,

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814." Whereupon,

Resolved, That they recede therefrom.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed "An act fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office for the year 1814, and providing for the appointment of assistant district paymasters;" "An act directing the disposition of money paid into the courts of the United States;" "An act in further addition to an act, entitled 'An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States.'"

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The President signed the twelve enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

On motion, by Mr. Fromentin,

Resolved, That in future all the documents printed by order of either House of Congress during each session, be bound together at the end of every session, and delivered to each member of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, on the 16th instant, approved and signed "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location;" and, on the 18th instant, "An act concerning the pay of officers, seamen, and marines, in the navy of the United States;" "An act for the relief of Augustus M'Kinney and Lazel Bancroft;" "An act for the relief of John P. Williamson and Thomas Rice;" "An act granting pensions to the officers and seamen serving on board the revenue cutters in certain cases;" "An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress;" "An act for the relief of Jarvis Cutler;" "An act for the relief of Archibald M'Call;" "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes.'"

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the bill concerning evidences in cases of naturalization, be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion,

Ordered, That the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the relief of the officers and soldiers who served in the late campaign on the Wabash,'" be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion,

Ordered, That the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Department of War to purchase of William Tatham military models and apparatus, and topographical charts, be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the bill, entitled "An act incorporating the Columbian Manufacturing Company of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia," be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion,

Ordered, That the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of agents for paying military pensions," be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of State, during the continuance of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels, for bringing back to the United States destitute and distressed American seamen," be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia slain, and for militia disabled in the service of the United States,'" be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President to cause certain parts of the coast of the United States to be surveyed," be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion, by Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill for the relief of Bowie and Kurtz, and others, be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Columbian Manufacturing Company, be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill to grant donation rights to certain claimants of land in the state of Louisiana, be postponed to the first Monday in December next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him of the intended recess, and have appointed a committee on their part, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They concur in the bill, entitled "An act to fix the compensations of the clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives." And he withdrew.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution last mentioned.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That Messrs. Anderson and Smith be the committee on the part of the Senate.

On request,

Mr. Smith was excused; and,

Mr. Wharton being the next highest on the ballot, was substituted in his place.

In the absence of the Vice President.

On motion, by Mr. King,

The Senate proceeded to the choice of a President pro tempore, as the constitution provides; and,

The Honorable John Gaillard was elected.

On motion, by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the Secretary wait on the President of the United States, and acquaint him that the Senate have, in the absence of the Vice President, elected the Honorable John Gaillard President of the Senate pro tempore.

Ordered, That the Secretary make a similar communication to the House of Representatives.

On motion, by Mr. Bibb, of Kentucky,

Resolved, by the Senate of the United States, That the sum of three hundred dollars be advanced, out of the contingent fund, to Mountjoy Bayly, an officer of this House, for his services during the current year.

Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the twelve enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill, entitled "An act to amend the act laying duties on licences to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes;" the bill, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act for ascertaining the titles and claims to lands in that part of Louisiana which lies east of the river Mississippi and Island of New Orleans;" the bill, entitled "An act concerning certificates of confirmation of claims to lands in the state of Louisiana;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John D. Hay;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Whitney and Joseph H. Dorr;" the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Pitchlyn;" the bill, entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814;" the bill, entitled "An act for the renewal of a land warrant to George Shannon;" the bill, entitled "An act granting to the president and directors of the New Orleans Navigation Company a lot of ground;" also, the bill, entitled "An act to fix the compensations of the clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed several enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the ten enrolled bills last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed "An act to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks, and attorneys, therein mentioned;" An act to incorporate the directors of the Washington Library Company;" also, "An act to authorize the Secretary of State to liquidate certain claims therein mentioned."

Mr. Wharton, from the committee, reported that they had waited on the President of the United States, who informed them that he had no further communication to make to the two Houses of Congress.

After the consideration of the Executive business, the Senate adjourned to 5 o'clock in the evening.

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Mr. Howell reported, from the committee, that they had this day laid before the President of the United States the ten enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed "An act to fix the compensations of the clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed "An act to amend the act laying duties on licences to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes;" "An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814;" "An act for the relief of John Whitney and Joseph H. Dorr;" "An act granting to the president and directors of the New Orleans Navigation Company, and their successors, a lot of ground;" "An act for the relief of John D. Hay;" "An act concerning certificates of confirmation of claims to lands in the state of Louisiana;" "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act for ascertaining the titles and claims to land in that part of Louisiana which lies east of the river Mississippi and island of New Orleans;" "An act for the renewal of a land warrant to George Shannon;" "An act for the relief of John Pitchlyn;" "An act authorizing the purchase of the vessels captured on Lake Erie;" "An act to provide for the collection and preservation of such flags, standards, and colors, as shall have been, or may hereafter be, taken by the land or naval forces of the United States from their enemies;" "An act for the relief of George Hamilton;" "An act extending relief to certain purchasers of public lands in the Mississippi territory;" "An act for the relief of Dennis Clark;" "An act concerning invalid pensioners;" "An act authorizing a subscription for the laws of the United States, and for the distribution thereof;" "An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Crowninshield;" also, "An act to alter and establish certain post roads."

The House of Representatives, having finished the business before them, are about to adjourn. And he withdrew.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate, having finished the legislative business before them, are about to adjourn.

Agreeably to the joint resolution, the President adjourned the Senate, to meet on the last Monday in October next.

APPENDIX.

List of Acts passed at the Second Session of the Thirteenth Congress.

- An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States.
- An act making certain partial appropriations for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.
- An act for the relief of Richard Dale.
- An act to amend the seventh section of the act, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States."
- An act authorizing the President of the United States to grant certain permissions to the inhabitants of the island of Nantucket.
- An act granting Moses Hook the right of pre-emption.
- An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, encouraging enlistments, and authorizing the re-enlistments, for longer periods, of men whose terms of service are about to expire.
- An act for the appointment of an additional judge for the Missouri territory, and for other purposes.
- An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause certain regiments therein mentioned, to be enlisted for five years, or during the war.
- An act for the relief of Daniel Boone.
- An act to raise three regiments of riflemen.
- An act for the relief of William Stothart and Josiah Starkey.
- An act for the relief of William Piatt.
- An act for giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments.
- An act to continue in force "An act to raise ten additional companies of rangers."
- An act to authorize the President to receive into service certain volunteer corps.
- An act to provide for the return to their own districts of vessels detained by the embargo, in districts other than those where they are respectively owned or belong.
- An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.
- An act to establish the mode of laying off the territory of Indiana into districts for the election of its members of the legislative council.
- An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States.
- An act authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped, and employed, one or more floating batteries for the defence of the waters of the United States.
- An act for the relief of Henry Fanning.
- An act for the relief of James Crawford.
- An act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the town of Alexandria in the District of Columbia.
- An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.
- An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.
- An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews, of the private armed vessels of the United States."
- An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

- An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding twenty-five millions of dollars.
- An act for the relief of Isaac Clason.
- An act to alter the time for holding the district courts of the United States for the Virginia district.
- An act to amend the act, entitled "An act laying duties on sales at auction of merchandise, and of ships and vessels."
- An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Wilson."
- An act for the relief of Mary Philip Le Duc.
- An act for the relief of Joshua Sands, late collector of the customs for the port of New York.
- An act concerning Shawneetown.
- An act for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the army of the United States.
- An act authorizing the President of the United States to exchange a certain parcel of land in the city of New York, for other lands in the same city, or its vicinity.
- An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public land in the Mississippi territory.
- An act for the relief of Samuel Ellis.
- An act for the relief of Joseph W. Page.
- An act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite, late a purser of the *Hornet*.
- An act for the relief of George Walkington.
- An act for the relief of Daniel M'Cauley and Samuel Ralston.
- An act for the relief of the owners of the cargo of the brig *Patriota*.
- An act for the relief of William H. Savage.
- An act making Elizabeth city the port of entry and delivery for the district of Camden, in the state of North Carolina.
- An act for the relief of Seth Russell and Sons.
- An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York.
- An act for the relief of John Cahoon and others.
- An act for the relief of Mary Chever,
- An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri,
- An act for the relief of Joseph Brevard.
- An act for the relief of David Porter, and his officers and crews.
- An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of supplying Georgetown with water.
- An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," and so much of any act or acts as prohibit the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth, produce, or manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland, or of any of the colonies or dependencies thereof, or of any place or country in the actual possession of Great Britain.
- An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, therein mentioned.
- An act authorizing an augmentation of the marine corps and for other purposes.
- An act authorizing the appointment of certain officers for the flotilla service.
- An act to revive and continue in force "An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia."
- An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location.
- An act directing the disposition of money paid into the courts of the United States.
- An act for the relief of Augustus M'Kinney and Lazel Bancroft.
- An act for the relief of John P. Williamson and Thomas Rice.
- An act granting pensions to the officers and seamen serving on board the revenue cutters, in certain cases.
- An act fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress.
- An act fixing the salary of the paymaster of the army of the United States, and allowing a sum for the employment of additional clerks in his office, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and providing for the appointment of assistant district paymasters.
- An act to authorize the Secretary of State to liquidate certain claims therein mentioned.
- An act authorizing a subscription to the laws of the United States, and for the distribution thereof.

An act authorizing the purchase of the vessels captured on Lake Erie.

An act concerning invalid pensioners.

An act for the relief of George Hamilton.

An act extending relief to certain purchasers of public lands in the Mississippi territory.

An act for the relief of Dennis Clark.

An act to alter and establish certain post roads.

An act to incorporate the directors of the Washington Library Company.

An act for the relief of Benjamin W. Crowninshield.

An act to provide for the collection and preservation of such flags, standards, and colors, as shall have been, or may hereafter be, taken by the land and naval forces of the United States, from their enemies.

An act to lessen the compensation for marshals, clerks, and attorneys, in the cases therein mentioned.

An act in further addition to an act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States."

An act for the relief of Archibald M'Call.

An act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes."

An act for the relief of Jarvis Cutler.

An act concerning the pay of officers, seamen, and marines, in the navy of the United States.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act for ascertaining the titles and claims to lands in that part of Louisiana which lies east of the river Mississippi and island of New Orleans."

An act for the relief of John Pitchlyn.

An act to fix the compensation of the clerks employed in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives.

An act for the renewal of a land warrant to George Shannon.

An act for the relief of John Whitney and Joseph H. Dorr.

An act for the relief of John D. Hay.

An act to amend the act laying duties on licences to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes.

An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

An act concerning certificates of confirmation of claims to lands in the state of Louisiana.

An act granting to the president and directors of the New Orleans Navigation Company and their successors a lot of ground.

Resolution for the printing and distribution of an additional number of the journals of Congress, and of the documents published under their order.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of captain Oliver H. Perry, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry acting as such, on board of his squadron.

Resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of lieutenants Burrows and M'Call.

Resolution relative to the brilliant achievement of captain James Lawrence, in the capture of the British vessel of war the Peacock.

Resolution directing a sword to be presented to the nearest male relation of midshipman John Clark.

Senators of the United States whose seats will be vacated:

1815.	1817.	1819.
Mr. Anderson, Brent, Dana, German, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, Lambert, Roberts, Robinson, Smith, Worthington.	Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, Bibb, of Kentucky, Brown, Condit, Giles, Howell, Taylor, Turner, Varnum, Wells. Wharton, N. Hampshire, vacant.	Mr. Bledsoe, Chace, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, King, Lacock, Mason, Morrow, Stone, Tait.